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FOR ALL WORLDS FAIR
WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30.—AT 1:14 P. M. THIS MORNING TO THE TOLLING OF BELLS, AMID THE CRASH OF DRUMS, THE SWEEPING CHORUS OF THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER," SUNG BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, AND THE CHEERS OF THE GREATEST THROG EVER EMERGED IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION WAS FORMALLY DECLARED OPEN. PRESIDENT FRANCIS AND PRESIDENT SEVELT EXCHANGED TELEPHONIC CONGRATULATIONS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE RINGING.

St. Louis, April 30.—Notwithstanding the ominous prediction of the government forecasters, who prophesied for the latter part of the day and night for the morning, St. Louis put forth her best and bravest today in honor of the opening of the great exposition. The morning at St. Louis was bright and the most beautiful of it. The official hour for the opening of the exercises was 9 o'clock at which time the officials of the exposition, members of the national commission and of the board of managers were scheduled to meet in the administration building. Long before this time, the grounds were thronged with nearly half the population of the city of St. Louis and the order apparently was thronging to the exposition grounds. To the many thousands of the local population were added many more who came in on express trains last night and this morning. Although no special effort was made by the management of the exposition to secure a large attendance for the opening day, the crowd fully as large as that which filled the grounds one year ago when the exposition buildings were dedicated with so much pomp and ceremony. At the hour set the officials and directors of the exposition, members of the national commission and lady managers were gathered in the administration building, where rapidly as possible they were taken into procession and marched in the plaza of St. Louis in the center of the grounds, where the formal exercises of the opening were conducted. The head of the column was a detachment of the Jefferson guards who to police duty within the exposition grounds. Then came the Philippine scouts band, followed by the Philippine scouts, an imposing body of men who marched well. Behind them, and leading the officers and directors of the exposition came the band. Following the officers and directors were the members of the national commission and last of all the ladies managers, some of whom went on foot while others preceded the more luxurious method of riding in carriages. The column from the administration building entered the plaza, a long formation of representatives of foreign governments which had assembled in the hall of congresses, pouring into the plaza from the avenue. This column was also preceded by a detachment of the Jefferson guards followed by a band. At the head of the line immediately behind the music were the members of the exposition committee on foreign relations, then came commissioners and representatives of foreign governments which have ambassadors accredited to the United States, marching in order of presentation of credentials to the exposition. Following these were representatives of governments, ministers accredited to the United States government and then a number of other representatives of foreign governments and colonies in the order of presentation of credentials to the exposition. This column presented by far the

gayest appearance of the day for the foreigners made a prodigious display of gold lace and bright colors in glittering contrast to the black silk hats and dark frock coats which were so prominent among the officials and dignitaries of the exposition. A third column came shortly afterward formed of representatives of the states and territorial governments in the union. The participants in the exercises quickly took their places at the base of the Louisiana Monument where a small stand had been erected for the speakers and seats provided for the listeners. The assemblage was called to order without delay by President S. R. Francis of the exposition, who requested the audience to rise while the Rev. Frank M. Gunsalus, of Chicago, delivered the following invocation:

"Almighty God, Author of all goodness, in whose hand are all our times, who are from all eternity unto all eternity, we pause upon this glad and inspiring moment where a hundred rejoicing years are met, and we offer Thee our praise and prayer. We humble ourselves and yet we exult in Thee today as we implore Thy spirit to open the gates of this, our festival and prosper it with holy guidance, remembering that ours is the unchanging God. We celebrate the significance of far-reaching events; we shall, here, day by day rehearse the story of uncounted transformations. O Thou eternal love and light, stay us and guide us—Thou who art the same yesterday and forever. We know not the swiftness of time or the startling movement of events, while we pray for the life and good of the President of these United States and all others in authority with him. We perceive not how weak is man when we implore Thy blessing upon the officers of this centennial celebration and upon their work. Only when we are sure that Thou who will protect and guide them, didst afford them succor and lead our fathers on their way, do we gratefully recognize that the continuity of American history is in the life and purpose of God as revealed in the progress of man, and that in Thee we have the future as in Thee we had the past. For this we adore Thy great and holy name and make mention of Thy goodness and power. We remember gratefully the days of old. We thank Thee for those silences and solitudes, well nigh eternal and infinite, in which God wrought in natural manners here creating a measureless opportunity and advantage in soil and sky, river and rock, forest and climate—a challenge for the hands and hearts which should meet and master the nascent energies and build commonwealths in these new realms for the glory of God and the good of man. But Thou hast often taught us how poor are resources apparently inexhaustible, how worthless are flashing ores and hidden streams without man. Thy servant and child, viceregent of Thyself made kindly by Thy providence and grace to subdue and transform according to Thy plan. So we thank Thee for our fathers and our mothers who, by Thy good spirit, wrought righteousness, while they stopped the mouths of wild beasts quenched the violence of even prairie fire, rocked their children to sleep with the wolf's howl, shivering in quiet night, overcame the savage and the pestilence, conquered poverty, turned wilderness into gardens, and transformed hot deserts into fields where bloom the rose and cornflower, and where ripen apples of gold in pictures of silver. The little one has become a thousand and the small one a strong nation. The wilderness and the solitary place have indeed been glad for them. Verily, the Lord hath hastened it in His time. Make us worthy of such fatherhood and motherhood, and because we shall henceforth serve more devoutly their God who is also our God, we lift up our

eyes, on this day at least, to the hills whence cometh our help. Glad is our thanksgiving, fervent our praise, but quick and tender on this exultant day is the consciousness of our shortcomings and our iniquities. By the same might with which Thou hast led and protected, spare us and pardon. From our greed and foolish pride, from our fear of men and our faithfulness to Thee, we appeal to Thee through Him who suffered for all our sins. May no splendid events of our history hide from us, Thy righteousness revealed betimes in flame and thunder. Clouds and darkness have indeed been round about Thee, at times in our history, but ever justice and judgment have been the habitation of Thy throne. We have sinned against Thy commandments, and lo! Thou hast done great and good things for us and wonderful. Thou hast blessed us in basket and in store and planted in the midst of the garden of our growth the tree of life, which bears twelve manner of fruits whose leaves also are for the healing of the nations. When we have most offended against Thy holy law, we have done it amid all the glory of Thine infinite goodness. Deliver us, we pray Thee, from our sins and forgive, renewing in our fresh vision of Jesus Christ the assurances of Thy pardon. Farewell the past; welcome the future, O our King! May we not fail Thee, O Thou God of nations, since Thou hast called us to tasks so sublime and hast spread every banquet with hands of love and for the richer triumph of Thy kingdom in and through the governments of men. To this end may we have that righteousness which, coming from above, is life and hope. Then our youth shall be renewed like the eagles, we shall mount upon wings; we shall run and not be weary; we shall even walk and not faint. Give us the ennobling expectation that as our God hath commanded our strength because of the very greatness of our way in the past, even so shall he lead us on from enterprise to enterprise of faith, from altar to altar of devotion, even from Gethsemane to Calvary of self-sacrifice, so that we may follow the uncrowned holiness from glory unto glory. Accustom us to the truth which shall lead us to seek first the Kingdom of God that in the light and for the purpose thereof all triumphs of science applied, all conquests of discovery, all victories of philosophic endeavor, all fruits of the tilled soil, all tamed tides of ocean all songs of happy homes, all opulent literatures yet to be written, all art waiting to be created—so that all these things shall be added unto us. Then shall he be crowned, indeed, and with many crowns. And then shall be answered, so far as we may be made worthy to receive the answer, the words he has taught us to say when we pray: "Lord's Prayer."

Dr. Gunsalus concluded his eloquent invocation with the Lord's Prayer in which the audience joined. President Francis, as the chief executive of the exposition, then delivered the following address:

"A great thinker has said, 'The sentiment from which it springs determines the dignity of any deed.' This universal exposition was conceived in a sense of obligation on the part of the people of the Louisiana Purchase to give expression to their gratitude for the innumerable blessings that have flowed from a century of membership in the American union, to manifest their appreciation of the manifold benefits of living in a land whose climate and soil and resources are unsurpassed and of having their lot cast in an age when liberty and enlightenment are established on foundations broad and deep, and are the heritage of all who worthily strive. To rise to the full measure of such a sentiment required an undertaking of comprehensive proportions, and the participation of all races and of every climate."

"Six years have passed since the conception began to assume form. The first year was devoted to arousing the interest of this community and securing the co-operation of the states and territories of the purchase. The next two years were spent in enlisting the sympathy of other sections of our own country and in gaining the recognition and assistance of the general government. Three years ago the work of preparation was begun. It has been vigorously prosecuted on every section of the globe. The movement has enlarged in scope from day to day, and taken on more definite shape from year to year. Discouragements were frequent enough, but were never disheartening, and are now all forgotten. We remember only the words of cheer and commendation, the patient consideration given to what was often looked upon as misdirected

enthusiasm, but which was persisted in, and almost invariably converted into indifference or skepticism into helpful and active interest. The magnitude of the enterprise was never lost sight of by its promoters, but its mammoth proportions, constantly increasing as they developed, never for a moment shook the confidence, weakened the energies, or diverted from their well-defined purposes, those who had been entrusted with the responsibility and the work. Today you see the consummation of their efforts.

"The sincere and helpful interest of the federal government, the unanimous co-operation of the states and territories and possessions of the United States, the participation of almost every country on the earth, is evidence of the wisdom and thoroughness of the work of exploitation, and establishes unquestionably the universal character of the exposition."

"The magnificent structures whose graceful lines and imposing fronts have had no peer in architecture or design; the entrancing picture that holds your admiring gaze on yonder lagoon and cascades; the delightful vistas that meet you at every turn, the inimitable adaptation of the beauties of nature to the achievement of art, clearly shows the skill and judgment that have been exercised in preparing receptacles for the products of the world."

"The exhibits of every country and every people, classified as they are in a manner unequalled for clear and competitive comparison, and by a system and in an order that records the development of man and his accomplishment, bear testimony to the advancement of civilization, and show that their arrangement is the result of thoughtful experience, and is for

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Dollar Found in His Pockets.

Traveling Man

Dies at a Grand Rapids Hospital.

And the Police Believe That He Was Murdered for His Money.

Active Search Is Being Made for Stranger Who Brought Him to Hotel and Then Quickly Disappeared.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 30.—C. O. Webster, traveling agent for Bassett and McNabb, of Philadelphia, died today under mysterious circumstances, and it is believed by the police that he was murdered. Webster was brought into the hotel Pantlind at midnight in a dazed condition by a stranger who explained that he had fallen down stairs in a down town block. Webster was put to bed and several hours later a bell-boy was alarmed by his heavy breathing. A physician was called and he found that Webster was suffering with a crushed shoulder, and had concussion of the brain. Webster died at a hospital shortly afterward without regaining consciousness. Coroner Leroy found \$1 in the man's pockets, while Charles F. Retting declares that Webster had \$300 or \$400 upon his person. The police are looking for the stranger who brought him to the hotel.

The police have arrested a negro whose name is withheld for the present. He is claimed to be one of three negroes who occupied a back with Webster when all four are said to have left a local colored club. The hack-driver says he saw Webster fall down the stairs at 46 south Division street and that he went afterward to a colored dance. The coroner is convinced that if Webster received his injuries in the fall he could not have attended a dance later.

W. L. Adams who was with Webster in the early evening, says that the latter displayed a large roll of bills.

Have a Clue.

The police are endeavoring to connect with the mysterious death of C. O. Webster, the disappearance of C. Brown, colored. Brown was employed by the Michigan Auto Co., the offices of which found today that Brown had disappeared and that a \$750 automobile had also disappeared together. It is alleged with about \$100 in cash. The time of Brown's disappearance is fixed by the police at about midnight, the approximate time of Webster's injury.

CLASH OF LAND FORCES AT YALU

Is Believed to Be On.

Some Reports Announce That a Decisive Battle Has Been Fought.

A Dispatch Reaches Capitol

Declaring That a Large Force of the Japanese Troops Has Crossed the River and Has Won a Victory Over Thirty Thousand Russians.

in Ohio, has been released. The police had obtained no verification of the charge from the Ohio authorities.

Houston, after having his wife arrested on a charge of bigamy, was himself charged by her with having committed a murder near Liggett, Ohio, many years ago. She said she learned of this through her husband's habit of talking in his sleep. When Houston was arrested the police sent telegrams to Liggett, asking for an investigation of the charges. No response was received and the accused man was released.

THIRTEEN OF CREW DROWNED.

FALMOUTH, ENG., APRIL 30.—THE SPANISH STEAMER ZAZPIRAK-BAT WAS SUNK OFF THE SICILY ISLANDS YESTERDAY EVENING IN A COLLISION WITH THE BRITISH STEAMER CRESYL, BOUND FROM CARDIFF FOR BUENOS AYRES. THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF THE CREW ZAZPIRAK-BAT WERE DROWNED. THE CRESYL LANDED TEN OTHERS AT THIS PORT.

DIPLOMAS

Are Awarded the First Graduates

Of the Training School of the Lima Hospital.

An Appreciative Audience Attends the Graduating Exercises Held in the Congregational Church.

The graduating exercises attending the awarding of diplomas to the first graduates of the nurses' training school department of the Lima Hospital were held in the First Congregational church, last night, and the size and personnel of the audience in attendance indicated the deep interest the representative citizens are taking in that excellent institution.

The ceremonies opened with a scholarly address, delivered by the Rev. R. J. Thomson, who reviewed the history of the hospital, recalling to mind the difficulties which were encountered by those who founded the project, the loyalty with which the promoters of the institution continued their work until success was realized and the great benefit their accomplishment has since been to suffering humanity. The speaker congratulated the four graduates upon the vocation they had chosen and the earnestness with which they had labored to prepare themselves for the noble calling.

Dr. S. B. Hiner, president of the hospital society, who has been prominently identified with the institution since it was first projected, and to whom credit for the successful management of the hospital is largely due, briefly addressed the graduates and presented them with the diplomas which show that they are now qualified to go into the world and administer to suffering humanity. Dr. Hiner was assisted by Miss A. M. Lutz, the present superintendent of the hospital who had been the principal teacher of the class. The graduates were Misses Mary Barge, Cora Davies, and Ethel Little, of this city, and Miss May Schaffer, of Hume.

The program of the exercises was interspersed with some very excellent numbers that were contributed by some of the cities best talent. Mrs. J. K. Brice read an appropriate Kipling story, Mrs. A. C. Feltz rendered two vocal selections and some instrumental music was rendered by the Watson orchestra.

The exercises of the evening concluded with benediction by the Rev. I. J. Swanson.

DIVIDEND

To Be Distributed to DeCurtin Note Guarantors.

The trustees appointed on behalf of the makers of the collateral notes in the DeCurtin's Sons matter have arranged to distribute the amount in their hands among the guarantors of that firm's indebtedness. All persons who paid their notes given to DeCurtin's Sons are entitled to a dividend, and may obtain the check for the same by calling at the office of Richle and Richle, attorneys.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 30.—REPORTS HAVE REACHED THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE SOURCES OF WHICH THE OFFICIALS DO NOT CARE TO DIVULGE, TO THE EFFECT THAT A GREAT BATTLE HAS BEEN FOUGHT ON THE YALU RIVER RESULTING IN A COMPLETE JAPANESE VICTORY. DETAILS ARE UNOBTAINABLE.

KAUPANG TSE, MANCHURIA, APRIL 30.—THE FIRST BATTLE OF THE WAR IS PERSISTENTLY REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE YALU RIVER. SIXTEEN THOUSAND JAPANESE CROSSED THE STREAM THURSDAY AND ATTACKED THIRTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS, WHO WERE STRONGLY FORTIFIED. IT IS RUMORED THIS MORNING THAT THE JAPANESE WERE REINFORCED AND THAT THE BATTLE CONTINUES. THE JAPANESE SHARP SHOOTERS KILLED MANY RUSSIAN OFFICERS, WHOSE UNIFORMS WERE CONSPICUOUS.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 30.—THE JAPANESE LEGATION HERE HAS NO NEWS CONFIRMING THESE REPORTS, BUT THE MATTER HAS AROUSED INTENSE INTEREST IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES.

LONDON, APRIL 30.—5:13 P. M.—THE JAPANESE LEGATION UP TO THE PRESENT HAS RECEIVED NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTED IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN FORCES ON THE YALU RIVER, BUT THE OFFICIALS THINK IT QUITE PROBABLE.

On Verge of Heavy Conflict.

LONDON, APRIL 30.—THE OFFICIALS OF THE JAPANESE LEGATION EXPECT NEWS OF HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE YALU RIVER

EARLY NEXT WEEK. THEIR INFORMATION, DESPITE RUSSIAN STATEMENTS TO THE CONTRARY, LEAD THEM TO BELIEVE THAT GENERAL KUROPATKIN INTENDS TO VIGOROUSLY OFFENSE THE JAPANESE ADVANCE IN MANCHURIA IN ITS EARLIEST STAGES. THIS ADVANCE, IT IS BELIEVED, IS NOW ON THE VERGE OF BEING MADE.

Missionaries Confirm. SHAN HAI KWAN, APRIL 30.—7 P. M.—THE REPORTS OF A BIG BATTLE ON THE YALU RIVER HAVE BEEN GIVEN CONSIDERABLE SUBSTANTIATION BY INFORMATION BROUGHT IN BY FOUR DANISH MISSIONARIES, WHO HAVE JUST ARRIVED HERE FROM NEW CHWANG.

Japs Are Getting Active. St. Petersburg, April 30.—The Japanese troops are still concentrating in the neighborhood of the Yalu river but nothing of particular moment has thus far been reported.

The emperor received a telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin under today's date as follows:

"General Sassulitch reports that the nights of April 28-29 passed quietly. Small bodies of Japanese are moving on the right bank of the Yalu at the mouth of which steamers are arriving. On April 28, at about two in the afternoon, Japanese columns were seen going from Yungampo towards Wiju, and a party of Japanese scouts were seen on a mountain to the south ward of Sinda Ju.

"The Japanese have not yet undertaken any active operations."

Battle Occurred Tuesday. Washington, April 30.—The state department advises place the scene of the Japanese crossing the Yalu at Chintiencheng a town on the Manchurian side of the river, which it is reported was finally captured by the Japanese. The date of the battle is stated to have been last Tuesday, and the delay in receiving the news is ascribed to the absence of telegraph facilities in this remote quarter of Manchuria.

WHITNEY HOME IS REPORTED SOLD.

New York, April 30.—Although the will of William C. Whitney, provides that his magnificent mansion on Fifth avenue "shall be maintained as a home" for his daughter Dorothy and his step children for two years after his death, it is reported to have been

sold to James Henry Smith, heir of the fifty million dollar estate of Geo. Smith of Chicago and London. None of those directly interested has confirmed the report. The price is placed between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000.

WILL ADVANCE PRICES.

Columbus, O., April 30.—President J. R. Johnston has called a meeting of the recently organized National Window Glass Manufacturers' Association to be held at Cleveland, on May 11, at which time it is expected to perfect the association. It is hoped to secure 90 per cent of the pots now in operation exclusive of the American Window Glass Co. In case the permanent organization is effected, the association will become the selling agency for all the companies represented. It is said that in any event manufacturers have decided to increase the price of their output five per cent. It is expected that Columbus will be the headquarters of the association.

The jobbers are to meet at the same time and perfect an organization to work harmoniously with the new association.

SWEET TIME OFF COAST AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., April 30.—A message received here states that the schooner Orono of Annapolis, bound from West Indies for Halifax with molasses is wrecked at Herring Cove and all on board are lost.

The Orono which was a small schooner, commanded by Captain Atkinson, struck on Duncans Reef, not far from this harbor and was wrecked. She is believed to have carried a crew of five men.

GOODMAN RELEASED.

New York, April 29.—J. A. Goodman who is under indictment charged with having attempted to shoot Wm. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co., about a month ago, has been released from prison on bail in the sum of \$2,500.



STERILITY

How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children? How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution! Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and inflammation.

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would-be mothers. The medicine that instantly asserts its curative powers in the ills of women is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Read these Two Remarkable Cures.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—During the early part of my married life I was very delicate in health. I had two miscarriages, and both my husband and I felt very badly as we were anxious to have children. A neighbor who had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it, and I decided to do so. I soon felt that my appetite was increasing, the headaches gradually decreased and finally disappeared, and my general health improved. I felt as if new blood coursed through my veins, the sluggish tired feeling disappeared, and I became strong and well. Within a year after I became the mother of a strong healthy child, the joy of our home. You certainly have a splendid remedy, and I wish every mother knew of it. Sincerely yours, Mrs. ANNA PORTS, 510 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years, and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness your Vegetable Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely your friend, Mrs. MAE P. WHARRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis." Sec. Northshore Oratorical Society.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

READS

Like an Old Time Romance.

Story of How

United States Acquired the Territory

Which Comprises the Louisiana Purchase Territory in Years 1803-04.

And Then How the Progressive Spirit of the People West of the Mississippi Developed the Big World's Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, comprising a comprehensive collection and exhibition of the world's peoples, products and industries, modes of living, diversions, transportation facilities, in fact, a complete universal concentration of arts, manufactures and products of the soil, mine, forest and sea, had its inception in 1803 and was completed in April, 1904. The exposition commemorates the centennial of the purchase from France in 1803, by the United States of the vast strip of territory stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the Dominion of Canada, and extending from the Mississippi River to the crest of the Rocky Mountain range and since known as "The Louisiana Purchase Territory."

The entire Mississippi Valley originally belonged to France by right of discovery and exploration. In 1763, Spain acquired the Louisiana Territory after the treaty of peace at Paris, when France, which had ceded Louisiana to Spain under the secret treaty of 1762, gave up all her other possessions in North America to Great Britain. Spain held the territory for 37 years, returning it to France on the demand of Napoleon Bonaparte, through the secret treaty of St. Defonso, October 1, 1800. Napoleon was then First Consul of France. The United States by the Revolutionary war, had won sovereignty over the territory between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mississippi River. Spanish officials were still in authority at New Orleans, although the Louisiana Purchase Territory had been returned to France. The hostile attitude of the Spaniards towards Americans nav-

gating the Mississippi resulted in agitation, which led President Thomas Jefferson to undertake the purchase of the city and island of New Orleans, in order to control the mouth of the Mississippi. Robert R. Livingston, United States minister to France, and James Monroe, afterward President of the United States, were accordingly commissioned to conduct the negotiations for this transfer. Instead of the sale of the island of New Orleans alone, Napoleon proposed the sale of the entire Louisiana Territory for \$15,000,000 in order to secure funds for the equipment of his armies.

The representatives of the United States at once accepted the offer and the treaty was signed at Paris, April 30, 1803. The formal transfer of the Territory took place at New Orleans, December 20, 1803, and for upper Louisiana, at St. Louis on March 10, 1804.

The newly purchased territory embraced 1,000,000 square miles, and is now divided into the following fourteen states and territories: Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. In the forepart of 1838 an editorial was published in a St. Louis paper to the effect that the centennial of the great events in the history of the United States were not all over, and predicting that the greatest was yet to be held, the centennial of the acquisition of the Louisiana Territory. This editorial was taken up in the press and commented upon, resulting in organized agitation by the Missouri Historical Society. The clamor for a commemorative centennial became so general that, in response to strong public sentiment, Gov. Stevens, of Missouri, issued a call for a convention of delegates representing the states and territories embraced in the Louisiana Purchase Territory, to be held in St. Louis on Jan. 10, 1839. The convention was attended by ninety-three delegates appointed by the respective governors, and it was unanimously voted to hold an exposition, international in its scope, in St. Louis. The convention extended an invitation to the United States government to assist in the enterprise and appointed an executive committee, with Hon. David R. Francis as chairman, and also a committee of fifty representative citizens of St. Louis to co-operate in the matter. Plans were devised for raising the money to build the exposition buildings and defray the general expenses, and it was fixed that \$15,000,000, the amount paid for the territory, should be raised, one-third by private subscription, one-third to be paid by the city, and one-third to be asked from the United States government.

The committee was increased in membership to 200, and work immediately begun. Congress passed a bill June 4, 1890, promising government support and \$5,000,000 appropriation if the citizens of St. Louis raised \$10,000,000. On Jan. 12, 1891, it was announced that the St. Louis popular subscription list, by the sale of stock, reached \$5,000,000, and on Jan. 30, 1901, an ordinance was passed by the municipal assembly authorizing the issuance of city bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000. The bill appropriating \$5,000,000 was passed by the house of representatives on February 9, and by the United States senate on March 3, and the sum of \$15,000,000 was assured. President McKinley immediately signed the bill and on March 12, 1901, appointed the National commission of nine members. It was then decided to open the exposition on April 30, 1903.

Officers were elected, the company was incorporated and the site for the exposition was chosen in Forest Park, a vast natural park in the southwestern border of St. Louis. Trees were felled, some hills were levelled, the course of the River Des Peres which ran through the park, was in part changed, and the mammoth enterprise was under way, by the time that, on August 20, 1901, President McKinley issued a proclamation addressed to all nations of the world and extending them an invitation to participate in the World's Fair. Acceptances received indicated the official participation of nearly all the civilized governments of the world.

The site was made ready embracing 1240 acres of ground, practically an area two miles long and one mile wide, requiring six miles of fence to enclose it. The World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago embraced 633 acres, the Paris Exposition in 1900 occupied 336 acres, the Pan-American at Buffalo 300 acres, the Centennial at Philadelphia 236 acres, and the Trans-Mississippi at Omaha, 150 acres. The Chicago Exposition buildings covered a total of 200 acres, while over 260 acres are covered with buildings at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The main exhibit palaces, at St. Louis have under roof 123 acres. Those at Chicago covered 82 acres, at Buffalo 15 acres and at Omaha 9 acres. As the time passed and the exposition increased in magnitude the enthusiasm of the project correspondingly increased. Additional appropriations for the erection of buildings and exhibits were made by the United States government. Missouri alone appropriated \$1,000,000; foreign nations increased their original appropriations and asked for larger allotments of space for their exhibits. It finally became apparent that the immensity of the enterprise would preclude its completion and formal opening to the world on April 30, 1903, and the time was extended one year and officially announced.

On April 30, 1903, twenty months after the first stake for the location of the exposition buildings had been driven on September 1, 1901, the exposition stood over half completed, and on that day was officially dedicated to its memorial purpose by the president of the United States.

The United States government's total appropriation amounted to \$7,063,000, and in addition the government recently loaned to the exposition company \$4,600,000, making a grand total of \$11,663,000 secured from the national government. The state municipal and other appropriations of this country made a total of almost \$7,000,000, and to this is added the \$10,000,000 from St. Louis and her citizens. The balance of the total cost of

the exposition was expended by the other nations of the world.

The architecture of the universal exposition is majestic in the great ivory white exhibit palaces, historical in the form and state buildings, and universally cosmopolitan and unique in concession structures.

The main picture comprises ten great palaces, arranged in fan shape in their location. Surmounting a hill, and two hundred feet from the top of the building to the level of the exposition grounds below, stands Festival Hall, overlooking the Cascade Gardens. These three edifices are the largest waterfalls ever constructed, and ninety thousand gallons of water, a minute pour down in the magnificent torrents, at night being illuminated by electricity. At their bases stretches the lagoon which winds its way through the main portion of the exposition picture and traversed by gondolas. The Cascade Gardens are semicircular in form, sloping gradually from Festival Hall to the main level of the grounds. Each side of this crescent shaped hill is flanked with a wide stairway, and its crown surmounted by Festival hall is covered by the colonnade of stages. The court of honor stretches from the main entrance to the lagoon, containing monuments typically commemorative of the Louisiana Purchase, chief of which is the Louisiana Purchase Monument, one hundred feet high with shaft 17 feet in diameter, surmounted with the statue of liberty, facing the city of St. Louis and looking out to the world, a guiding star of sculptural groups symbolical of the twelve states and two territories formed from the Louisiana Purchase, which are located at the other end of the court of honor. In the colonnade of states surmounting the crescent shaped hill and flanking Festival Hall, one of the most ornate exposition structures.

The main portion of the exposition grounds is occupied by the ten large exhibit palaces, as follows: Liberal Arts, Mines and Metallurgy, Manufactures, Education, Varied Industries, Electricity, Transportation, Machinery, Agriculture and Horticulture. In addition to these there is the group of permanent stone structures erected for the display of art at a cost of \$1,011,000, located at the rear of the Cascade Gardens behind Festival Hall; the Washington University Buildings, in the western part of the grounds which cost \$1,000,000, and are utilized by the exposition until its close when they will be turned over to the Washington University; the Forestry, Fish and Game Buildings, and the buildings of the different governments of the world.

In the eastern portion of the grounds are located all the state buildings, the Missouri state building standing on the brow of the plateau and overlooking the main portion of the grounds below.

The administration building, in which is located the offices of the officials, constituting it the seat of exposition government is the main building in the Washington University group, and is located on the top of a gentle rise of ground, overlooking the exposition from the west.

Skirting the northern boundary of the exposition for almost a mile, is the street of concessions, lined on both sides by buildings containing various attractions, erected at a total cost of \$5,000,000 by concessioners. This street has been officially termed "The Pike," and corresponds to the midway of the Columbian Exposition.

A striking and beautiful feature of the exposition is the Floral Clock, with a dial one hundred feet in diameter, and hands fifty feet long, which

correctly notes the time. Another attractive feature is the rose garden, six acres in area and containing 50,000 rose trees.

The following countries have erected buildings at the total expenditures noted: Austria, \$24,000; Belgium, \$75,000; Brazil, \$135,000; Canada, \$30,000; Ceylon, \$35,000; China, \$50,000; Cuba, \$20,000; France, \$250,000; Germany, \$250,000; Great Britain, \$250,000; India, \$20,000; Italy, \$50,000; Japan, \$60,000; Mexico, \$25,000; Morocco, \$20,000; Nicaragua, \$20,000; Siam, \$25,000; The Netherlands, \$10,000. Over fifty foreign governments made elaborate displays, but only the countries noted above have erected pavilions.

France has erected a replica of the Grand Trianon, of Versailles, a magnificent villa erected by Louis XIV for Madame de Maintenon and one of the favorite places of residence of the first Napoleon. The Versailles Gardens are also reproduced in all their beauty.

In the southwestern portion of the grounds is located the Philippine village, on the banks of a large artificial lake. The lake will also serve as a reservoir for fire protection of the exposition.

Opposite the western entrance of the Transportation building is a full-sized model of a United States warship, complete in all its appointments. On the border of the plateau of states stands the reproduction of the home of Thomas Jefferson, and in further commemoration of President Jefferson the corps of uniformed exposition guards are known as the Jefferson Guards.

A feature never before attempted on so grand a scale in previous expositions is the holding of athletic games and contests. One of the greatest attractions during the World's Fair period will be the celebration of the Olympic games, which will be participated in by the famous athletes from every portion of the civilized world. The athletic arena constructed will seat more than 25,000 persons.

Another original and interesting feature is the aerial tournament, in which airships of various kinds will contest over a designated course.

A press building has been erected for visiting newspaper men. It is located near the manufactures building, and is a comfortable home-like place, with chairs, tables and wide verandas. Here may be found all the facilities which the newspaper or magazine writer may desire, books of reference, maps, the leading journals and magazines of the world and all the publications relating to the various departments of the exposition.

Throughout the grounds at various places have been erected emergency hospitals with corps of physicians and attendants, who can quickly be summoned to take care of visitors who may be suddenly taken ill or meet with accidents.

In Festival Hall is installed the largest pipe organ in the world and recitals and concerts will be held at intervals throughout the exposition period.

The exposition gates open at 8 o'clock in the morning and the large industrial palaces at 9 o'clock to remain open to the public until sunset. At night, myriads of electric lighting devices will illuminate the grounds, and visitors will be permitted to enjoy the exposition until 11:30 o'clock, when the gates will be closed. The exposition will not be open on Sunday at any time during the entire period.

All hauling and replenishing of exhibits must be done at night, as nothing will be permitted during the open hours to interfere with sightseeing. On December 1, seven months after



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the opening, the exposition will have officially terminated, and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will have passed into history as probably the greatest and most comprehensive exposition that the world has ever known.

TRACK NOTES.

Eric Troubles Settled. All departments of the Erie shops are again busy, the men going back to work Tuesday afternoon, says the Huntington Journal. While the trouble has not been settled by any means, a big step has been taken in that direction, and all hope that everything will be satisfactorily adjusted without there will be no interruption of the present activity. A conference be-

tween the officers of the company and the committee representing the men was arranged for Tuesday afternoon, and in the meantime at the advice of the committees all the men returned to work, to remain there unless it was found impossible for an agreement to be reached.

It has been learned that the grievance between the company and the employees of the Erie at Gallon has been adjusted and all matters have been settled satisfactorily to the interests of both, and the entire force is now at work.

House. Adish, Vt., was y health by inspiration. When Ella broke into was arrested cured. They're 5 cents at H. F. 6.

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HAVE

een Married Thir-
teen Years,
celebrated the
rent Last Thursday
Evening.

and Mrs. M. H. Lynch
Were Highly Hon-
ored.

th Side Neway Notes Gathered
Here and There—Person-
al and Local
Briefs.

ast Thursday was the thirteenth
ding anniversary of Conductor
Mrs. M. H. Lynch, of 612 south
street, so a few friends and
ighbors called at the home in the
ing and helped celebrate the oc-
on. The evening was very pleas-
y taken up with cards, refresh-
its and music.

ose present were Mr. and Mrs.
N. Milliron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
bert, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson,
and Mrs. Edwin Powell, Mr. and
Wm. Felster, Mr. and Mrs. Asa
encour, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr.
Mrs. Ralph Durnbaugh, J. H.
k and Miss Pearl Jackson.

Lucky Guy.
he boys at the south side post-
are planning to welcome Mr.
Mrs. Guy Sprout, who will be
ried Sunday. The bride-to-be is
e Otis Munnigh, of Bath town-
e. Mr. Sprout used to peep
ugh the stamp window at the
h side station, but was transferred
the north side. The boys wish
smoother sailing in wedded life
he has had politically.

Mail Box Disturbed.
ast night, shortly after 10 o'clock,
ple in the neighborhood of Kibby
Might streets, were awakened by
cessation of cracking sounds, and
yelling. Investigation showed
four young lads about 18 years
age, who were out for a time,
e roughly slamming the lid of the
l box. The youths probably do
know that Uncle Sam would see
y punishment for meddling with
box, and besides, it may cost
something for disturbing the
ce.

Brief Notes.
rs. Nancy Chamberlain, of Reeco
ne, is very ill with congestion of
lungs.
e Eby, of St. Johns avenue, has
the contract for a new eight-room
dence, to be built on south Central
ue.

hat is the use of cooking Sunday
ers when you can get a first-class
ier for 25 cents, at the English
aurant? 717 south Main street. It
tephen Fulton, who has been visit-
Reece avenue friends all winter,
this morning for his home in
row county.

his morning Mrs. Katharine Mu-
igh and Mrs. Andrew Kiser, of
est avenue, left for a visit with
nd at Monterey.
ts. Edwin Fenwick, of Madison
ue, is ill with the measles.

ave you noticed Brookins' new do-
ry horse? His wife traded for it,
is proud of the deal.
zekiel Davis, of south Central ave-
e, is on the sick list.

apakoneta friends are entertain-
Mrs. George Fisher and children,
outh Elizabeth street.
equiem mass was said over the re-
ns of Andrew Lanahan at St.
n's church this morning at 8
ock, by Rev. Frederick Rupert.

ank Hunter, an L. E. & W. fire-
i, has moved his family to 503
d street, from the north side.
has Myrtle Meyers, of south Pine
et, is a guest of friends at Port-
1, Ind.

prefer a siege of neuralgia trouble,
A Fawcett, of east Kibby street,
onvalent.

ur. C. B. Stemen and wife, of Port
yne, Ind., are guests of L. Wheeler
family, on east Kibby street.

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ailments from which most mothers
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id danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror
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od natured. Our book
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weight in gold to every
oman, and will be sent free in plain
velope by addressing application to
redford Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Fred Harrington and son, of Reeco
avenue, La., returned from New
York

Mrs. Margaret Meyers, of Alger, re-
turned home this morning, after
visiting her brother, William Siford
and family, of east Vine street.
Miss Cora Dolbs, of Reeco avenue,
is better.

BOONE-YAKI COMPANY.
The science of mind and hypnotism
will again be demonstrated at Faurot
opera house tomorrow, when the
Boone-Yaki Company, who recently
delighted a Lima audience, will give
another of their wonderful entertain-
ments.

Hypnotism in any event is a won-
derful science but an out-of-the-ordi-
ary phase of it will be executed in the
front window of Vorkamp's drug
store on the corner of Main and North
street this evening at 7 o'clock, when
a lady will be placed in a hypnotic
sleep over the long distance telephone
from Van Wert, Ohio, where Prof.
Boone will give an entertainment to-
night. The lady will remain in the
window for twenty-four hours and be
awakened on the stage tomorrow
evening.

BELT OF CALM AT PACIFIC END OF CANAL.

At the eastern extremity of the can-
al the difficulties which a sailing ves-
sel may expect to encounter will arise
from a superabundance of wind rather
than a lack of it. At the western ex-
tremity on the other hand, these con-
ditions will be completely reversed.

Upon emerging from the canal into
the Pacific Ocean, a vessel will enter
an extensive belt of calms and light
airs, which render navigation by sail
more tedious than in any other fre-
quented portion of the sea. The width
of this region varies—at some points
wide, at others narrow. In that por-
tion of the North Pacific included be-
tween the American coast and the
meridian of 120 degrees west it reach-
es a maximum, extending in latitude
from a point one or two degrees north
of the equator to Cape San Lucas, the
southern extremity of Lower Cali-
fornia. In both approaching and leav-
ing Panama, irrespective of the port
from which or toward which bound,
a sailing vessel must of necessity
navigate a greater or less width of the
belt of calms, and in estimating for a
given voyage the saving of time effect-
ed by the use of the canal the delay
arising from this cause must not be
neglected.—National Geographic Mag-
azine.

REAL CHARACTER FOR THE PIKE

One of the real characters on the
Pike at the St. Louis fair will be old
Mark Davis, of Macon, familiarly
known there as "The left-handed fid-
dler." Old Mark is a coal black negro
of the "befoh de wah" type. He is sup-
posed to be about 80 years old. When
he was a little pickaninny he began
to show a great liking for music. One
Christmas eve his master crept into
the child's mother's cabin and left for
him just such a violin as he had long
ed for, but had never seriously hoped
to get. The little black boy took to
the fiddle like a duck to water, and
has been scratching it and other simi-
lar instruments most of the time since.
He has "fiddled" for dances in every
town and village and in many school
houses in Central Missouri, and every-
body in that part of the country knows
the old fellow. Mark's invitation to
St. Louis read as follows:

"We want you to be our guest at the
Old Plantation. You will have a sepa-
rate room in a nice little cabin; free
transportation free board, free tobac-
co, free washing, free doctoring. All
you have to do will be to bring your
old fiddle along and keep it squeaking
from morn till eve and have a good
time. Sing if you like, and no one will
be allowed to throw bricks at you.
Your donations will run up into the
hundreds of dollars and your life dur-
ing the exposition will be one glad,
sweet summer song. Will you come?"

They say at Macon that it took his
three grandchildren and all his neigh-
bors to keep the old man from get-
ting on the train and starting for St.
Louis at once when he received this
letter. His regular "profession" is
sawing wood, but he has given it up
and is devoting all his time to tuning
and scratching his instrument in pre-
paration for his engagement at St.
Louis.—Kansas City Journal.

After a man has reached 50, he de-
clines that when he was 25, every one
he did business with cheated him.

A TERRIFIC BLOW

FELLED LIKE AN OX AND DIZZY
AND SLEEPLESS FOR WEEKS.

Rough Experience of E. C. F. Ward, of
Girard, Kansas, a Veteran of
Co. H, 56th Indiana.

A reporter who was seeking for Mr.
Ward to get his confirmation of a
statement that had been made con-
cerning him by a fellow townsman,
found a stalwart carpenter engaged in
putting a new window frame in an old
house. In response to an inquiry for
Mr. Ward, the big workman turned
and revealed a face ruddy with health
and full of strength and good nature.
When he dropped limply to a seat on
the window bench, and said:

"Yes; I owe my recovery to Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills and I am always glad
to tell the story for the sake of others.
In fact, I think there are only two
kinds of medicine worth buying—at
least, only two kinds that ever did
me any good—and one of them is Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
"You see, it was this way: 'I was at
my work in 1892 when I felt as if I
had been struck on my head by a sud-
den blow. My heart seemed to stop
and the doctor said it missed every
other beat. I went through the battle
of Richmond, Kentucky, but I never
had been through anything like this
before. I thought surely I was going
to pass in my checks this time.

"After that I had very trying dizzy
spells. I had to give up work alto-
gether and spend every other day in
bed. For two months I did not leave
the house. The doctor could not set
me on my feet again. I could not con-
centrate my eyes on any object; I was
in a state of extreme nervousness all
the time. I would be awake at night
from nine o'clock until daylight. My
circulation was bad and my feet al-
ways cold. The doctor admitted that
his medicine was not doing me a bit
of good.

"Then I decided to try Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills, about which I had
read in an advertisement. After three
or four days' use, I realized that they
were helping me. I began to take them
in January, 1893. By the middle of
February, I was out and in March I
resumed work as usual. I kept on tak-
ing the pills for about a year. In fact,
even yet, whenever I feel particularly
worn out, I take a box and then quit
I sleep without difficulty, my dizziness
has never returned, and my feet are
always warm when they should be.
You may say that I think Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills can't be beat for nervous-
ness and difficulties of the blood." They
are sold by all druggists through-
out the world.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An agreeable person is one who
alks to you about yourself.

A bride with a sour disposition is
apt to spoil the honeymoon.

While the dance goes on an awk-
ward man gets there with both feet.
Rather than become a spinster the
average girl will marry the wrong
man.

A woman cares nothing about a
man's first love if she is sure of be-
ing his last.

Any married man can have his own
way about the house by agreeing with
his wife.

If a man's mind is ever filled with
burning thoughts it is when he pays
the gas bill.

An Irishman says a physician is a
man who kills you today to save you
from dying tomorrow.—Chicago News.

There are some women who look as
if they never felt entirely at ease ex-
cept in their kitchens or at prayer
meetings.

Don't get tired of life and try to kill
yourself there's strawberries and
moon light nights coming, to live for.

STORY TOLD BY HIS WIFE

Has Been Found to Be Without
Foundation—Ohio Man
Released.

Chicago, April 30.—Andrew Hous-
ton, who has been held by the authori-
ties since Wednesday pending an in-
vestigation of a murder said by his
wife to have been committed by him.

B. F. Blessinger, the progressive
caterer who purchased the Bachelor
Restaurant a few days ago, is making
some excellent changes for the bet-
terment of the place and will change
the name from the "Bachelor," to the
"New Home in the Old Place." It is
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LADIES BASE BALL AT CELINA,
SUNDAY, MAY 1. SPECIAL VIA
WESTERN OHIO RAILWAY.

Market Street Presbyterian Church,
West Market street. At 10:30 a m.
preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. J.
Thomson, D. D. Subject, "Religious
Relationship." At 7:30 p. m. the Mar-
ket street congregation will worship
with the First Congregational church
Sunday school at 9:15; Y. P. at 6:30 p.
m., Laura Hirsland, leader. Prayer
meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

PIONEER

Mother of Shawnee Town-
ship Passes Away.

Venerable Mother of Res. Wm.
Rusler John Great and
Silent Majority.

Another of the good old pioneer
mothers of the county has passed to
her reward. This was the call came
to Elizabeth, wife of James Yoakam,
at her home in Shawnee township.
The deceased, whose maiden name
was Elizabeth Anthony was born in
Jackson county, Ohio, in 1830, and
came from there to this county in
1837, her parents settling in Shawnee
township, and in that prosperous com-
munity she has ever since resided, a
period of time covering 67 years, and
practically all of the county's history.
In 1849 she became the wife of Philip
Rusler, who preceded her in death in
1873. To this union there came five
children, all of whom are dead save
the Hon. Wm. Rusler of Shawnee
township. Three sisters and one
brother, Mrs. Margaret Hall, of Shaw-
nee township, Mrs. Mary Dunan, of
this city and Mrs. Catherine Manners,
of Lucas, Ohio, and Mr. Gilderoy An-
thony, of Cardington, O survive her.
She is also survived by five grand
children and one great grandson.

In 1880, Mrs. Rusler took as her
husband, James Yoakam, who is still
living.
Early in life, she united with the
M. E. church, during the visitation of
a minister who held his services at her
father's home, and during her mature
life, she was known as a lovable,
Christian mother, to whom the highest
duty was the doing of good to others.
The funeral services will be held
at Shawnee church at 2 o'clock, sun-
day, Sunday, Rev. Crist officiating,
and her grandsons acting as pall-
bearers.

SERVICES

Held Over Remains of the
Late Joseph Kelly,

And Over the Remains of Andrew
Warren, at St. Rose Church To-
day—Death of an Infant.

Rev. A. J. Manning officiated at the
last sad rites over the remains of
Joseph Kelly, at St. Rose church this
morning. The requiem high mass
was attended by a large concourse
of the friends and relatives of the de-
ceased. The body was consigned to
a resting place in Gethsemani cem-
etery.

The burial services of the church
were performed over the mortal re-
mains of Andrew Warren at St. Rose
church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. In-
terment was made in Gethsemani
cemetery.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas J. Buchanan, of Elida, who
died yesterday were buried in Gethse-
mani this afternoon.

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DEMOCRATIC CIRCUIT COURT
JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the Third Judicial
Circuit District of Ohio, will meet in con-
vention at Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 3rd
day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for
the purpose of placing in nomination a can-
didate for Circuit Judge, for said Third
Judicial District of Ohio, and for the fur-
ther purpose of transacting such other
business as may properly come before said
convention.

Delegates not already selected shall be
selected and named in such manner as the
local committees in the several counties
shall determine.

The basis of apportionment in the conven-
tion will be one delegate for every one hun-
dred votes cast for William Jennings
Bryan for president of the United States in
1900, and one delegate for each fraction
of fifty or over.

Under the appointment, the several
counties will be entitled to representation
as follows:

Allen county	65 votes
Angeline county	48 votes
Crawford county	60 votes
Danahoe county	34 votes
Harmon county	33 votes
Hardin county	32 votes
Henry county	32 votes
Jagan county	30 votes
Jarvis county	30 votes
Mower county	45 votes
Paulding county	33 votes
Putnam county	49 votes
Seneca county	38 votes
Union county	25 votes
Van Wert county	30 votes
Wyandot county	33 votes

Total.....899 votes
Necessary for a majority.....450 votes

By order of the Democratic Circuit Court
Committee of the Third District of Ohio,
J. H. GOODE, Chairman,
P. W. STIMM, Secy. Protem.

WEATHER.

Washington, April 30.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight and Sunday, except rain
on northeast lake shore, fresh west to
north winds.

The terrors of war from a Japanese
point of view are not so terrible after
all. When the reported killing of four
thousand by the Russians, can be re-
duced in twenty-four hours investiga-
tion to a paltry seventy-three, a large
measure of the awfulness is taken
away.

The announcement of the early re-
turn of ex-Governor Campbell to his
old home in Hamilton, is a piece of
news that has been joyfully received
by his army of friends both in and
outside the democratic party. Mr.
Campbell will doubtless continue as
he has since he began living in New
York, to devote his time to the prac-
tice of the law and business interests,
but he is too good a democrat not to
put his shoulder to the wheel when
the people demand it of him.

TO OUR PATRONS.

On account of the death of the sen-
ior member of the firm, Mr. John S.
O'Connor, and also on account of local
interests which will prevent the
junior member of the firm, Daniel F.
O'Connor, from assuming the responsi-
bilities of field and road work, the
General Agency of O'Connor Bros., for
the Northwestern Mutual Life Insur-
ance Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., at Lima,
Ohio, for Western Ohio, will cease on
May 1st, 1904.

The field covered by O'Connor Bros.,
has been combined with that of Mr. J.
M. Markham, of Dayton, Ohio, under
the name of Messrs. Markham and
McGoveran, who will have charge of
all work in both territories; the junior
member of the firm still continuing
with the company locally.

D. F. O'Connor will take full charge
of the general insurance agency so
successfully conducted here for the
past thirty-five years by John O'Connor,
John S. O'Connor and D. F. O'Connor
as O'Connor & Sons, and with the
able assistance of Frank J. Schwartz
and Evan L. Thomas, will continue un-
der the firm name of O'Connor Bros.,
to give the public a straightforward,
prompt and business-like insur-
ance service.

Thanking you for past courtesies
and favors shown, and soliciting your
continued patronage, I am,
Very respectfully yours,
DANIEL F. O'CONNOR

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR



IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

SOCIETY
and the
CLUBS.

The Twentieth Century club will
meet Monday evening with Mrs. Wm.
Stewart, of west North street.

The Arbutus club meets Monday
afternoon with Mrs. James Langan of
north Pierce street.

The Annual business meeting of the
Sappho club will be held Thursday,
May 12th at the home of Mrs. M. E.
Sealts.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Banta were given a surprise by a
party of friends who were aware the
date was one of Mr. Banta's birthday
anniversaries.

Miss Beatrice Frankel, of west
Spring street, is entertaining little
friends this afternoon.

The Lisianskiers were the guests of
Miss Esther Swan, of south Collett
street, Monday evening. The pro-
gram contained the following num-
bers:

Vocal solo—The Shroog Shoo, McCue
Miss Leah Arthur.

Vocal duet—Adieu.....Nicoli
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.

Piano solo—Hark Hark the Lark
.....Schubert-Liszt
Miss Hilbard.

Vocal solo—
(a) The Message of the Violets
(b) I Know Not Why.....Bingham
Mrs. W. L. Metheany.

Song—The Swallows.....Duse
Miss Esther Swan

Refreshments were served during
the social hour which followed.

Thursday afternoon the Sappho club
held their last musicale of a very
pleasant series for the years 1903-1904.
Mrs. Wm. L. Metheany, who was the
hostess, welcomed the following
guests. Mrs. James Pillars, Mrs.
Charles Price, Miss Isabel Mackenzie,
Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, Mrs. Thomas Shaw
Mrs. Wm. Woolery, Mrs. A. C. Baxter,
Mrs. J. W. Halchill, Mrs. John
Thomas, Mrs. J. G. Neubauer, Mrs.
Victor Hammond, Mrs. J. O. Ohler,
and Mrs. Louis Platt. The day was
in the year's calendar as a Shakes-
pearean recital.

Duet—Friendship.....Glover
Mrs. I. R. Longworth and Mrs.



MICHAEL'S SOLE AGENTS

A. C. Feltz.
Piano—Shepards Dance.....German
Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.

Reading.....
Mrs. Roy Banta.

Duet from the Merry Wives of Wind-
sor.....
Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and Mrs.
W. L. Metheany.

Piano—Shakespeare.....
Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

Piano—The Torch.....German
Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.

Song—Rejoice.....Reis
Mrs. C. S. Baxter.

Duet—Nocturne from Midsummer
Nights Dream.....
Mrs. S. S. Wheeler and Mrs. A. T.
McDonald.

Miss Gladys Downing, of west
Spring street, entertained a congenial
little party of friends at cards Thurs-
day evening.

Mrs. Victor Hammond, of west
Spring street, will be hostess for the
first meeting of the season for the
Chionans next Monday evening.

The Avalanches met on Wednesday
evening with Mrs. Margaret Ireland
and elected as officers for the coming
season: Mrs. Willower, president;
Mrs. Foltz, vice president, Mrs. Ire-
land, secretary and treasurer.

The Etude club will give their last
recital for this season next Tuesday
afternoon at the home of Miss Car-
lyn Tuesday, of west High street.

The Round Table meets Monday
afternoon with Mrs. R. K. Floeter, of
east High street.

The Sorosis club will hold their last
meeting for this season at the home
of Mrs. Wm. McComb, of north Eliza-
beth street, Monday afternoon.

Little Miss Ruth Kerr, of south
West street, gave one of the prettiest
juvenile parties of the season Satur-
day afternoon at Wheeler hall, Ameri-
can beauty roses shed their fragrance
from various parts of the hall and re-
ception room, cunning little programs
named the fourteen dances and over
one hundred little men and women
danced in merry measure to good
music, only stopping for the dainty
supper.

Mrs. H. E. Neff and son, of Ada
who are well known in this city, will
in a few days, start for Manila, where
they will join Mr. Neff, who has been
there for some time.

Saturday afternoon The Players
were the guests of Mrs. George Straw,
who entertained them at her mother's
home in the Elcktron. Prizes were
won by Miss Sabine Carnes, Mrs.
Horace Mann and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell.
The club guests were Mrs. J. C. Lin-
neman, Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, Mrs. E. B.
Mitchell, Mrs. Henrietta McCoy and
Miss Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Custard and
daughter Della will occupy the resi-
dence of Mr. William Watt on north
Pierce street during the summer
months.

The last meeting of the T. & T.
club for this season has been post-
poned for one week and will be held
May 13th at 6:30 p. m. at the home
of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomson.

Monday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Roby
entertained informally, a number of
neighbors in honor of her sister, Miss
Chion of Delaware.

The Ancients will meet next Tues-
day with Mrs. O. W. Bell, of west
Market street.

The A. F. club will meet with Mrs.
Frank Frey, of west Spring street,
next Friday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Holland, who has been
spending the winter in California,
will go next week to Portland, Oregon
where she will be the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Jerome Campbell.

"Foreigners" will be the topic for
the May missionary tea which will be
given by the following ladies of Mar-
ket street Presbyterian church: Mrs.
J. W. McComb, Mrs. George Lull, Miss
Mabel Thrift and Miss Francis Metz-
gar, at the home of Mrs. Walton Clark
on south Main street.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Carpenter, of north Pierce street, en-
tertained the Comrades.

Wednesday the home of Mrs. Re-
becca Andrews was invaded by a
crowd of ladies from the First Bap-
tist church, who served a dinner made
up of all the delicacies in season. One
of the features of the occasion was the
presentation of a handsome chair to
the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McWhirk and
family, of south West street, are soon
to remove from this city to Muncie,
Ind.

The Sutorian circle will meet next
Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rowlands,
of west North street.

The Sorosis club will have an extra
meeting Monday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of west
High street.

The Tuesday club was entertained
this week by Mrs. Frank Boone. The
guests included in the round of cards
were Mrs. Frank Hoyer, Mrs. J. Mc-
Carty and Mrs. Ed Du Gray.

Mrs. George Conner of west Wayne
street, is home from a five weeks visit
at Cincinnati.

Miss Annette Bickford, of Van Wert,
is visiting Miss Gladys Butler.

The Round Table will meet Monday
with Mrs. Burton, of west Supping
street.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Louis
Platt, of south Collett street, enter-
tained the West End Enchre very
pleasantly.

Mrs. Frank Frey, of west Spring
street, is home from a visit at Ottawa.
The Coteries will meet with Mrs.
Shroyer for the election of officers,
Tuesday, May 3.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE REPORT TO THE EFFECT
THAT THE GAS COMPANY SUP-
PLYING LIMA, GREENVILLE, DAY-
TON, FORT RECOVERY AND OTHER
TOWNS WITH NATURAL GAS
HAD DISCONTINUED BUSINESS,
WHICH HAS STARTED A FEW
DAYS AGO, HAS DEVELOPED AND
SPREAD UNTIL THE IMPRESSION
THAT IT IS TRUE HAS GROWN
QUITE GENERAL.

THE GAS CO. THEREFORE, DE-
SIRE TO NOTIFY ITS PATRONS
THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO
TRUTH IN SUCH NEWSPAPER RE-
PORTS, AND THAT AS SOON AS
THE WEATHER MODERATES,
THERE WILL BE AN AMPLE AND
SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF GAS,
BOTH IN THIS CITY AND THE
OTHER TOWNS NAMED, FOR ALL
PURPOSES.

LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.,
BY S. E. MULHOLLAND, SECY.

THE STAGE.

Fred E. Wright will present the origi-
nal company in "York State Folks,"
that most delightful of all pastoral
plays, at the Faurot opera house to-
night. James Lackaye, who has added
to his already distinguished reputa-
tion by his powerful portrayal of the
village autocrat, Simon Peter Martin,
will be seen in the part he created, as
will Ray L. Royce, whose lovable old
organist, Myron Cooper, has made
him an immense favorite everywhere.
The role of the awkward and jealous
lover, Lem Dunbar, is still in the
hands of Harry Crosby, and the great
original company remains intact, clear
down to the three clever little children
and the invisible quartette.

The greatest musical festival ever
heard in Northwestern Ohio will be
given at the Auditorium, next Friday
afternoon and evening by the Choral
Society. Such an occasion would cost
you ten dollars to hear if you went
out of the city. Five of the finest vo-
calists of the country as soloists, a
splendid cellist for the afternoon con-
cert, one of the best large orchestras
in the country and add to this the mag-
nificent chorus of one hundred voices,
all under the direction of such a mu-
sician as Prof. Owens and nothing fur-
ther or better need be thought of or
dreamed of.

The symphony concert in the after-
noon will be exceedingly attractive
and will give great enjoyment, but
it may safely be said that the climax
will be reached at night in "Eljah."
We expect to see our people turn out
en masse for this great event.

LADIES BASE BALL AT CELINA,
SUNDAY, MAY 1. SPECIAL VIA
WESTERN OHIO RAILWAY.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
There will be a general meeting of
all the committees of all the Y. P. S.
C. E. of the west Wayne street
Church of Christ, Sunday evening, at
5.30 at the church. Every member
urged to be present.
THOMAS LONG, Pres.

O. E. BLUM.

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ALL THE PRETTIEST OF WASH MATERIALS

Including this season's latest and most attractive patterns in Madras
Stripes, Piques, Mulls, Dimities, Lawns and Swisses. Our special sale of all
wool suitings will not last much longer. Ask to see this excellent value in
dress goods.

**Embroidered and Dotted
Swisses.**

A sheer, dainty material for many use-
ful purposes including waists, dresses, etc.,
at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c a yard.

Mercerized Wainings.

Fine mercerized materials for shirt
waists and shirt waist suits, at 20c, 25c, 30c,
35c, 40c and 50c a yard.

Damask patterns in a large assortment
at 38c, 45c, 50c and 75c a yard.

Persian Lawns.

Beautiful materials for graduating or
confirmation dresses; many patterns to
select from, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c a
yard.

Sheer Mulls.

A very popular material this season and
especially at this store where the line is most
complete; 48 inches wide at 40c, 50c and
75c a yard.

We are showing an excellent line of
checked and striped dimities, from 10c to
25c a yard.

On the Main Floor.

We have placed on sale in our dress goods department a special lot of **ALL WOOL
SUITINGS**, 54 inches wide, consisting of several patterns and various shades. These
materials sell the world over for \$1.00 and \$1.25.

While they last we offer them for 69c the yard.

O. E. BLUM.

Dry Goods, Suit House.

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CENTRAL BUILDING,
221-223 North Main Street.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES ARE VERY EXTREME.

The styles for the younger genera-
tion have been fully decided upon, so
there is no excuse for delaying sum-
mer sewing until the warm days are
actually here, at which time the labor
entailed seems twice as laborious.

Just at the present time there is a
strong tendency to overdress children,
making them resemble miniatures of
their mothers and elder sisters. They
are overburdened with perishable
ruffles, trills of lace and all sorts of
trimming, far too mature for the
youngsters who are to wear them.

The child simply dressed is much
less trouble to himself, and his clothes
last twice as long where they go to
the tub each week, if made without
much trimming.

Pinafiores will be extensively worn
this summer by both little girls and
boys. The latter wear trousers under
them. The long-waisted effects still
prevail, the fullness being concentra-
ted about the hips and held in place by
a patent leather belt or one of self
material.

The latest cry in Paris is linen for
everybody, which, of course, includes
the mode for children.

White, natural colored linens and
those of color are much liked, but
there is much favor being shown to
ecru shades. Figured linens, in polka
dots and fine hair line plaids, are
among the newer novelties for child-
ren's wear.

Linen embroideries are extensively
used for band and ruffle trimming, the
former being effective for boys' Rus-
sian blouse and the Buster Brown
suits.

In using linens here is a point which
should be carefully weighed before
employing them. No matter how
small the band or trimming of linen
may be, it should be shrunken before
used. Great chances are taken when
a garment is made up of linen that has
not first gone to the tub. Some quali-
ties shrink much more than others
and are liable to pull and draw into
oblique wrinkles. Of course linens
soil more readily after going through
the laundry, but one has the satisfac-
tion at least that when the garment
comes out it will not be several sizes
too small for the wearer.

Quite an attractive little suit is
shown having a stitched band as the
center decoration and for collar and
cuffs. The style adapts itself for
serges, cashmeres or light weight
clothes. The back is plain, with the
broad plait well over the shoulders.
Self-covered buttons or pearl ones are
used on the sides. Leather or suede
belts of color give a dash to a suit
where they match the trimming of the
garment.

Many more furbelows are allowed to
Little Miss Muffet than to her brother
of the same age and her fashions fol-
low the general outline of her
mother's to a remarkable degree.

Shirring and plaiting are the prin-
cipal modes of self-trimming. Smock-
ing and hemstitching are much ad-
mired for the reason that they require
handwork. Quantities of Valenciennes
lace are used on this summer's
frocks, white embroidery with design
in color being another novelty much
sought after. Ruffling and band trim-
ming and bordering of different de-
scriptions complete little robe frocks,
just like her mother wears.

WANTED FOR RENT, LOST.

WANTED—Board in private family
for man and wife; convenient to
postoffice. Address M. Times
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FOR RENT—Storage room at Colum-
bia Shoe Store 714

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms.
Plenty of heat and light; privilege
of bath; \$2.50 a week, including
a light breakfast. Address P. O. box
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FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the
Delsel block 135 and 137 north Main
street, suitable for offices or sleep-
ing apartments, modern and up to
date, rent reasonable. For informa-
tion call on Henry Delsel at cigar
factory, or either phone No. 114
residence phone 465. 654f

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms
in the Holmes building. Steam
heat, electricity and gas, and also
elevator. Best location in the city.
Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W.
Holmes, 29 Holmes block. eod-tf-52

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household goods and
cow for sale cheap. Call at 612
south West street. 70-3*

FOR SALE—Household goods. I have
some household goods embracing
two bedsteads, chairs, rocking
chairs, lamps, hat-rack, dishes, cur-
tain poles, feather bed, wood heating
stove, lawn mower, etc., that I am
offering for sale at my residence,
706 south Broadway. Mrs. John W.
Price. 70-3*

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at
125 east Wayne street; new jno-
leum on floor, chairs and tables, new
awning, soda fountain, ice cream
parlor all complete; a bargain if
sold soon. Rent cheap. 1584f

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. E. SIMPKINSON, teacher of violin,
successor to Mr. Chas. Holstein,
studio over Portor's Music store
Lima on Tuesdays. eads-tf-1f

The committee of Soldiers' Conviv
Relief of Lima, 4th. ward, will meet
on Monday, May 2nd, 1904, at 528 Al-
bert street. All applicants for this
relief will meet the committee. By
order of committee.

T. A. MALTBIE,
PETER SLUSSER,
J. R. MARSHALL.

71-2f

THE LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

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A HEART TO HEART TALK

About Goods You Want to Buy and Goods We Want to Sell.

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QUEENSWARE DEPARTMENT.

This department is completely stocked at present, contains some forty sets of finely decorated porcelain Dinner Sets, ranging in price from \$7 to \$50. Also many sets of Austrian and Haveland China, in the newest shapes and most daintily decorated, which range in price from \$18.50 to \$40. This department contains several patterns in open stock, from which you can purchase any piece you want. Also a complete line of odd plates and bric-a-brac.

This department also shows about forty sets of toilet ware in the latest

tints and decorations, complete with soap jar, or without, and range in price from \$2.75 to \$15 for complete sets.

We also carry a full assortment of Bowls and Pitchers and slop jars, and combination, etc. Many handsomely decorated jardineers and cuspidors are marked at prices that are surprisingly low. This same department displays a full line of granite and nickel-ware. Anything you want for the kitchen, in tin ware, granite or nickel, you will be sure to find here. The price we set on these goods is the price competition follows.

JAPANESE and CHINESE MATTINGS

About one year ago we ordered from importers at Tokio a large shipment of Japanese Mattings. This was necessary in order for us to get the goods into our store for this spring's trade. It was a long time to wait, but the superior quality of the goods we have received, together with the originality of the patterns has proved the wisdom of this course. Most dealers buy their mattings from an American jobber. But we are sure that our custo-

mers will profit by our move to buy them direct from the Japanese mills. We have these goods as low as 12 1/2c, and range in price to 40c per yard. We have about fifty patterns that we have marked at 25c, the other dealers are selling at 35c.

This department also contains a full assortment of the celebrated crex and several designs of napier, coco matting, used to cover church aisles or stairs.

LINOLEUMS.

We have long been recognized as the foremost dealer in Lima with this class of goods. We purchased our linoleums in car load lots, thus securing a discount from the regular jobber's price. We carry nothing but the superior class of goods. We will not

accept the light weights. We have the six foot linoleums at 45c and the 12 foot linoleums from 60c to 85c a square yard. We also wish to call your attention to our complete stock of infant linoleums, plain linoleums and cork carpet, etc. This we are able to price at from 90c to \$1.20 a square yard.

RUG CORNER.

Our display of large rugs is very satisfactory to our customers and to ourselves. We show about one hundred different styles. We are making an especial leader of a tapestry rug 9x12 for \$12.50. We have a large assortment of rug patterns of carpets which are very popular with our customers.

During the past week we made forty-two rugs from these carpets, which were special orders from customers. No matter what size rug you want we can supply it. We have the most competent force for cutting, making and laying carpets. Orders left here are delivered in a satisfactory manner.

BABY CABS.

This department is more complete than ever. We have by actual count, fifty-three Go-carts, these range in price from \$3.50 to \$10.00. Go-carts with the artillery wheels and apto-gear are the popular things this season. They look better, ride easier, and they push easier. They have not the old-style high wheels in the back and the low wheels in front. We take a special pride in showing our customers these goods.

This same department contains the folding Go-cart. They are hinged on

springs, can be easily folded up and taken into a street car or in a carriage, and are very useful for the mother who takes her child with her.

This same department contains the Glascock Jumpers, chairs and rockers, as well as the baby walkers. The Glascock swing as a rocker and chair for \$4. We also carry in this department a most complete line of children's rockers, high chairs and commode chairs, etc., which range in price from 50 cents to \$2.50.

In this department you will find everything for the nursery.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Our Carpet department is recognized by everyone who has visited it this spring, as being the foremost Carpet department in the city. The very brightest patterns, the very serviceable colorings are prominent features of our Carpets.

We joined with ten of the foremost merchants in Ohio and Indiana and purchased our carpets, as one man.

Our five thousand roll order secured for us prices that we never dreamed of.

Our ingrain carpets could be put into the wash and never fade. Our Brussels carpets appeal to every customer who sees them, as the most desirable thing the market affords. Judging from the number of the "return to buy" customers, we must have just what the people want.

IRON BEDS.

It would be a great pleasure for us to show you through our stock of iron beds, odd Dressers, Dressing Tables, Princess Dressers and Chiffoniers, etc. We know beyond a doubt, that we have the most complete line of these goods. Iron Beds from \$3.50 up, odd Dressers from \$8.50 up, Chiffoniers from \$3.50 up.

This department contains also a complete bedding department, in which we show you all kinds and grades of mattresses, springs, pillows, bed spreads, blankets, sheets, pillowcases and sham rolls. In fact everything that is necessary to complete a sanitary and comfortable bed. It will pay you to visit this department.

DAVENPORTS.

We display twenty-five davenport, upholstered in corduroy, velourses, crush plush, verones, pullman plush and leather, finished in either oak or mahogany. Prices of these range from \$15.00 to \$65.00. Our rocker department contains one hundred and fifty

different styles of rockers made strong and durable. We do not handle cheap and trashy rockers. The prices of these range from \$1.50 to \$40.00. This department contains leather chairs, rattan chairs, plain polished chairs, weathered oak chairs and Antwerp chairs.

LACE CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

We have been making a year-long effort to make this department worthy of the patronage of the people of Lima. We have a very complete stock of all kinds and styles of lace curtains, the dainty net curtain with very plain centers and small figured edges seem to be the popular style. We have these in prices as low as \$2. We have curtains at almost any price a customer wants to pay.

We also show about twenty styles of ruffled curtains. These are very nicely made and finished at the top ready for the pole. We have them as low as 60 cents a pair. Stripes, dots with plain ruffled and with lace edged

ruffles. This department contains also a full line of portiers, rope draperies, upholstering goods, with prices that are in the reach of any one. Rope draperies as low as \$2.25, portiers as low as \$1.50, up to \$20 a pair. We also carry a full line of sash goods, nets and laces, just the thing for the kitchen, bed-rooms and dining-room windows. We also display a most complete line of door panels, ranging in price from 35 cents to \$1.50 each.

In this department we also display a magnificent assortment of grilles, with corners, pedestals and side grilles to match. We can fit any arch you may have at prices that are extremely low.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

We are making a magnificent display of couches of the latest shapes and coverings. We have the plain top with the roll edge, also the tufted top. They are built with the guaranteed spring. Our couches will never break down. We have them covered

in Boston leather, pantesote and genuine leather. These range in price from \$7.50 to \$50.00. If you contemplate buying a couch you will do your self an injustice if you do not call at this store and examine our stock of couches.

ALUMINUM DEPARTMENT.

We wish to emphasize the fact that this store is still making a manufacturer's display of this most excellent ware. It is the best cooking utensil known. It will not burn, it will not

break or wear off. Always bright. We are still giving a 15% off of these goods. The stock we carry has in it everything for the kitchen. You visit our store and ask to be shown the Aluminum department.

WINDOW SHADES.

We have long carried a complete line of window shades, more complete than any store in Lima. We can supply these goods in any width, length, and in all the popular colorings, directly from our stock. We do not

have to wait to order them. We have shades as low as 25c and range up in price to 50c. We hang these shades without extra charges. Our best shades are mounted on one inch Hartshorn Rollers, which make them the best thing you can buy.

STOVE DEPARTMENT.

This department contains a full line of hot plates, gasoline stoves, blue-flame coal oil stoves, ovens, gas ranges and the celebrated Jewel ranges, on which the prices are very reasonable.

We also display in this department the cork-filled, dry air refrigerators, zinc lined, enameled lined and porcelain lined. Every ice man in town will tell you that these are savers of ice.

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LIMA

Left Out in the Cold

is the Protest

Findlay and Toledo Is Withdrawn.

Butter City Will Send a Candidate to Kenton on a Special Train

Each Will Also Carry 500 Loyal Voters—Sixteen Cities Have Announced Their Intention to Compete for Prizes.

The vigorous protest entered Lima, Findlay and Toledo, inst the ruling which governs the filing of candidates at the oratorical contest to be held at Kenton May has resulted in Lima being left out in the cold. Both Findlay and Toledo had been down from what was expected

to be a determined stand, and have selected a candidate for oratorical honors, to be graded according to the decision of the superintendents and principals, who met here for the purpose of effecting such changes.

The objectionable feature, at least to some, was the grading of a candidate two points for dicussionary powers, and but one point for thought and composition. Supt. Zellars was the first to openly protest against this injustice to the thoughtful student and both Lima and Toledo took the same stand. There was no changing of the decision however, and it was understood that the three cities named would have no candidate at the contest in Kenton last year. It also being hinted that if the same rules governed the association next year, an independent organization would result. Time, it seems, has healed the wounded feelings of Toledo and Findlay, which were only surface deep, and both cities, prompted by the consent of teachers and pupils, have arranged to send delegations to root for their champion.

Toledo announces a special train, and asked for a reserved section to seat 500 people, the largest demand yet made, and there will be 15 other candidates from as many cities. From every point of view the contest this year will be the largest ever held in northwestern Ohio, and for once Lima will not be in it.

The decision as to the stand Lima would take was left to the teachers, and they voted to withdraw. It was expected at that time that there would be others, and this assurance was given, but it has resulted in only the one conclusion to cut it.

In the meantime Lima has arranged to have a nice little oratorical contest right here at home, where the seniors and seniorets can all be heard, and the cash prizes, which will equal those given to the victors at Kenton, will be kept in local circulation.

Supt. Britton has a big job on his hands in arranging for the thousands of visitors who will attend. The big armory, capable of seating 2,000 will be used for the contest and two other large halls have been engaged for the reception that follows. Lodge rooms of the various orders have been offered for the visiting delegations during the day.

NO BACON LIKE APEX. PIPER HAS IT. 71-2t

MAY FESTIVAL REHEARSAL.

The tenors and basses of the May Festival chorus will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, full chorus at 3 o'clock. Only those who have been attending rehearsals and hold tickets will be admitted.

BULK OLIVES 10C PER PINT AT PIPER'S. 71-2t

AGED

Inmate of the Infirmary

Stricken Down

By a Sudden Stroke of Apoplexy.

Pennsy Detectives Determined to Break Up a Dangerous Practice.

Two Youths Arrested on a Charge of Stealing Mail Train and Another for Jumping on Trains.

Jack Brown, an aged citizen who has been an inmate of the county infirmary at intervals for several years, was taken to the police station in Bennett's ambulance early this morning, suffering from an attack of apoplexy. Dr. E. G. Weadock was summoned and upon finding the aged man

in a serious condition, the physician had him removed immediately to the hospital.

Brown left the infirmary last Monday and was in the yard at the home of J. Greenfelder, on the Findlay road when stricken with the ailment this morning.

After the Boys.

Detectives Bates and Alexander, of the Pennsylvania railroad police department, have determined to break up the dangerous practice of boys who frequent the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad yards and amuse themselves by jumping upon and throwing stones at trains. Carl Myets, old enough to find better occupation, was arrested yesterday on the charge of jumping trains, was fined \$1 and costs. Walter Ashton, aged 16, and Rolia Tucker, aged 15, were arrested on the charge of stealing a mail train in the P. Ft. W. & C. yards. They pleaded not guilty and their cases will be taken up in mayor's court, for a hearing, Monday. Both have been released, pending the hearing.

THEY TOO A LONG SPRING WALK ON ICE.

Duluth, Minn., April 30.—Julian and Louis LaCrappelle arrived in this city today in a most unusual manner for this time of year, having marched 32 miles on Lake Superior from their home at Brute, Wis., on snow shoes. They say the ice is about two feet

thick and honeycombed for about eight inches. Never before has there been such ice in Lake Superior at this time of year.

HOME

Saddened by the Death of a Daughter.

David and Anna Overholtz, of 746 west North street, mourn the loss of their three-year old daughter, Helen, who passed away at 5 o'clock this morning. The little one had been sick about three weeks with kidney trouble and dropsy. Little Helen was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benner Baumgardner of 1115 west North street. The funeral will be held Monday, but the time and place has not been decided.

WITH POMP AND GLORY HE SAILED FOR HOME.

Bombay, April 30.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, viceroy of India, sailed for home today on board the steamer Arabia. He was given a great send-off. The city was decorated and large crowds gathered on the sea front to bid him farewell. The viceroy appeared to be in excellent health.

LADIES BASE BALL AT CELINA, SUNDAY, MAY 1. SPECIAL VIA WESTERN OHIO RAILWAY.

LADIES

Of First Baptist Church Surprise Member.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, surprised Mrs. Rebecca Andrews at her home on west North street, Wednesday noon. 35 of them called with well filled baskets and when their contents were spread, the table fairly groaned—but the guests didn't. Mrs. Andrews was presented with a fine rocker as a token of her past faithful work in the interest of the society.

A GOOD MAN Is like a good watch. Always useful. I have a large selection of high grade 17 jewel movements in 20 year cases all sizes, any make of movement you wish. \$1.00 per week for a limited number of weeks buys a fine watch at Basinger's Jewelry store. 63 public square.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Elmer Crossley, deceased, late of Allen County, Ohio.

TINA CROSSLEY, April 30th, 1904. Mottet, Mackenzie & Weadock, 172-tri-sat-3wks. Her Attorney.

TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Christian and Missionary Alliance. Usual services Sunday. Bible study at 10 a. m., by W. C. Arnold; Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching by Rev. A. S. Copley at 3 p. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. L. Metzger. All are welcome.

South Side Church of Christ. Pastor Sims' themes are as follows: At 10:30, "More Tolerable For Sodom and Gomorrah at Judgment Than For Lima." At 7:30, "The Greatest Trust, or God's Great Combine." Bible school at 9:15, Juniors at 2:30; Y. P. at 6:30. Pastor's residence 555 south Pine street. New phone 1270 A.

Spring Street Lutheran. Corner Spring and Pierce streets. Rev. O. C. Kramer, pastor. The office of the Comforter will be the theme for the services at 10:30 a. m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m.; Luther League at 6:30 p. m. At the evening services the pastor will preach on the 9th chapter of Daniel, or "The Vision of the Seventy Weeks." This is the most important prophecy concerning the birth of Christ in the old testament scriptures. Do not miss this sermon. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Church of Christ, West Wayne. W. A. Brundage, pastor. Bible school at 9:15. Wm. Davis, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:45. Come and enjoy a feast of good things. Mr. Brundage will deliver two sermons during the day, at 10:30, subject, "A Sea Voyage," and at 7, subject, "The Three Abrahamic Covenants." An effort is being made to make this one of the best sermons in the series. Special music.

First Baptist Church. Central avenue between Market and High streets. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning sermon at 10:30, subject: "The Divine Design in Prayer." This service will be followed by the Lord's Supper. Y. P. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. There will be special music in the evening. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. C. S. Baxter, Misses Pauline Williams, Annie Owen, Millie Sontag, Helen Bauman and Messrs. Marion Vermillion and Al. Metheny. The music will consist of excerpts from "Elijah" in connection with Mendelssohn's "Oratorio." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

United Brethren Church. Rev. Davis has been laid up with la grippe, and has recovered so that he can go to Dayton to attend the Campbell-Morgan meeting and the Seminary commencement. In his absence Rev. Dr. Stemen will preach at 10:15 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. society will hold an anniversary service with a good program. All other services as usual. Addison E. Davis, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Corner west Ninth and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League at 6:45 p. m.; Ladies Aid Society on Thursday, at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

German Reformed Church. On west Wayne street. You are cordially invited to the following services: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; regular services and preaching by the pastor at 10 o'clock. Evening services, English, at 7:15 o'clock. The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Mrs. Helwig, 300 McPherson avenue. King's Daughters meeting Thursday evening at the parsonage. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Jefferson Street Union Mission. Sabbath school, 2:15 p. m. Lesson: "Prayer and Promise." Prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to everybody. M. Thomas, Supt.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Second floor Masonic building. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from two to five. Visitors welcome.

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Main Street Presbyterian Church. At the morning service at 10:30, the pastor will continue his series on the Ten Commandments, preaching this morning on the 3rd. In the evening at 7:30, the subject of the sermon will be, "Forces of Progress." Good music will be furnished. The public is cordially invited to any of these services. Sabbath school at 9:30. C. E. at 6:30, prayer meeting and teacher's conference Thursday evening at 7:30. W. M. Curry, pastor.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church. North and West streets. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, "Good Giving and Perfect Gifts," at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, "Blow to Speak," 7:30 p. m. Note the change in the hour of the evening service. The Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, bishop of Delaware will visit the parish and preach at the service on Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The Apostolic Rite of Confirmation will also be administered. Everyone cordially invited.

German Baptist Church. East Elm street. Edward Kintner, pastor. Services for Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., followed by preaching at 10:30, subject, "Gideon and His Victory." Christian Workers' meeting at 7 in the evening; preaching at 7:30, subject, "Our Lord's Return." You are invited to these services.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church. Epworth takes pleasure in opening its doors wide to all who will come. At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. are the hours of public worship. The pastor will speak in the morning on a theme vital to a moral and religious life, and in the evening on one of interest to all especially to young people. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., class meeting at 11:45 a. m. and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The east Market street car will bring you to the church. Charles C. Kennedy, pastor.

Second Baptist Church. West Spring street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. W. A. Baker, Supt. At 10:45 a. m., communion and baptizing. At 7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor. All are welcome and cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. G. W. Carr, pastor.

Union Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services at 10:15. At the close of this service the church council will meet in monthly session. At 7:30 p. m., the pastor will continue the series of sermons on the evidences of Christianity. The monthly meeting of the Aid Society has been postponed from May 3rd to May 10th. A cordial welcome to all. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. Preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Joseph M. Avann, pastor.

Union Street Lutheran. Mr. O. G. Schoenlein, formerly a professor at Lima College, will preach at the Union street Lutheran church tomorrow morning.

Second Street Methodist. Sunday school at 2 o'clock; Oliver Kunkleman, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor, A. M. Crist, at 7 p. m.; text, "The Sceptre Shall Not Depart From Judah, Nor the Lawgiving From Between His Feet, Until Shiloh Come."

Grace Methodist. Pastor's morning theme, "Satisfaction of Christ." Immediately following the sermon Miss Bonnie Wetherill will recite a poem, "Song of Satisfaction," which will be in keeping with the pastor's discourse. Sunday school at 9 o'clock, G. A. Herrett, superintendent. Junior League at 2 o'clock; Miss Bessie Stuckey, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30; Harry Thomas, president. Topic, "Answered Prayers"; S. V. Cochran will lead. Sermon at 7:30; theme, "Quit Sinning, Let a Worse Thing Come." Opportunity will be given at both services for persons to unite with the church.

First Congregational Church. South Elizabeth street, near Market. Rev. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Good music. The pastor will preach at both services. Bible school at 11:15; topic, "How Abraham Prayed." Senior Endeavor at 6:30; subject, "Answered Prayers." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15, followed by choir rehearsal at 8:15 o'clock. Prayer meeting topic, "A Mother's Faith." Third in the series on Christ and the India duel. All seats are free and the public cordially invited.

YOUNG SON

Of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blair Breaks His Arm.

The two-year-old son of Clifford Blair, court stenographer for Mercer, Shelby and Auglaize counties, fell and broke his left arm at the elbow joint while playing with baby brother Mr. and Mrs. Blair live in Colina, and the lad's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blair, of this city, were yesterday notified of the accident which had befallen him. There is danger that the fracture will cause a stiff joint.

PRETTY

Tribute Paid New Commissary.

Fine Men At

Head of Second Regiment Guards.

Several of Them Served With Great Distinction in the Philippine Wars.

Major Smith of Ottawa Will Be in Command of Third Battalion of Regiment—Stacey, a West Pointer.

The following interesting notes concerning the things going on in the Second regiment, O. N. G., are taken from the Kenton News-Republican: The vote for majors has been canvassed by the board of canvassers and shows that 503 men voted for majors making a showing of about two-thirds vote of the organization. This is a very good turnout from the fact that it was held on a night other than the regular drill night.

The drill of advance and rear guard work taken up by Co. I is a great help and when the field maneuvers are held this summer it will be put to practical tests.

With the present officers at the head of the Second regiment, none in this state can show a better or more efficient set of men at the head of such an organization.

Colonel Bryant became captain of Co. H, in 1886 and has been in the military service ever since. Captain Stacy, the present commandant of this famous company, was the first commanding officer when it was reorganized. Previous to this he served in the U. S. army at West Point during 1897 and 1898. Captain Gilpin, of Co. D, at Van Wert, was the first sergeant of that company in the war with Spain in 1898.

Captain Coulter, of Co. E at Hicksville, was in the U. S. service in Cuba and the Philippines and has a fine army record. Major Wallace, of Carey, the ranking major of the regiment, was the organizer of Co. B, of that city, and still finds time to look after that company's affairs. He has had no previous record, but is making this regiment a fine field officer.

Major Deming, of Ada, is the second major as to rank and is well known to possess all the qualifications that go to make up a good military man.

Major J. N. Smith, of Ottawa, will be in command of the 3d battalion of this regiment. He was formerly the superintendent of the Ottawa schools and left that school to take up the practice of law in which he is very successful and with his military training, will make the Second regiment a good addition to its field staff.

Captain Welty, the new commissary of the regiment, is a promising young attorney of Lima and is taking hold of his work like a veteran, as he knows how the veteran soldier has to do to make a success. There will be several appointments soon in the positions of battalion adjutants for the new majors who have been elected.

Co. I boys will again have target practice in their armory this week, they are all hustling to be at the head. Some good scores are reported.

A BICYCLE FREE

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112-114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance. W. E. RUDY.

ALARMED.

Leat the Old School Building Topple Into New Cellar.

The deep excavation made for the new high school building which is within a few feet of the old ward building on west High street, has alarmed some of the parents, whose children are in attendance in the old structure. They claim that the continued rains have so softened the ground that there is danger of a cave-in of the north bank of the cellar, which would precipitate the south wall of the old building into the excavation. If such a calamity should occur while school is in session, there would be scores of school children sacrificed. Such a strong hold has this idea of danger taken upon the minds of some of the parents that they have withdrawn their children from the schools until the retaining wall of the new building should be finished.

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"The vista opened by this discovery is, indeed, attractive. All one has to do from now on in order to lead a painless life is to save \$250,000, buy a piece of radium, carry it around in his pocket, and when he begins to suffer, take it out, shake it a few times, experience instant relief, and go his way rejoicing."

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"Loving husbands can no longer dodge getting up to make the fire on the ground that it will bring out their old cases of rheumatism. Wife has simply to triumphantly draw forth the bottle of radium, let it throw its rays upon that part of the anatomy in which the 'rheumatism' was last heard from and it will be to the kitchen for hubby."

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Pays for a course in business or shorthand for the remainder of the summer if students enroll before the opening of the new term, May 2. Call at college office for list of students (in positions) who have taken this course.

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NOTICE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Last ladies social of the season will be given Friday evening April 29th. Musical program, cards and dancing, refreshments at 10:30. All members of the order welcome.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the L. G. M. & T. Co., for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held in the office of Dr. T. H. Foltz, Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 7 o'clock p. m.

DR. T. H. FOLTZ, Secretary.

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ERIE RAILROAD.
Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. 7 Pacific Express for Chi.
Cgo. Daily.....1:25 a.m.
21 Chicago Accommodation.
Daily except Sunday.....2:25 a.m.
2 N.Y. Chicago L'd. Dly.....1:25 a.m.
13 Wells Fargo Express Dly.
Except Monday.....4:20 p.m.
Trains East.
8 N.Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3:57 a.m.
22 Marion and Columbus.
Daily except Sunday.....3:51 a.m.
4 N.Y. and Boston. Daily.....4:25 a.m.
14 Wells Fargo Express Dly.
except Sunday.....9:23 p.m.
Trains 12 and 14 will not carry baggage.
Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.
South Bound.
7 Daily, leaves.....2:10 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.....5:30 a.m.
2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.....5:55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves.....12:41 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves.....4:10 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves.....6:10 p.m.
12 Daily, except Sunday.....9:35 p.m.
North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves.....2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday.....5:30 a.m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday.....8:05 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves.....11:57 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.....4:35 p.m.
10 Daily, leaves.....6:05 p.m.
10 Daily ex. Sunday, ar only 9:00 p.m.
28 Sunday only, leaves.....7:48 a.m.
28 Sunday only, ar only.....9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.
Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday.....2:25 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday.....6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only.....2:25 p.m.
Going North.
3 Daily ex. Sunday.....10:55 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar.....8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, ar.....10:55 a.m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Balaubridge, O.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Balaubridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.
West.
1 Daily, leaves.....9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.....4:20 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.....4:30 p.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives.....8:10 p.m.
East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.....8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.....12:50 p.m.
2 Daily, leaves.....8:55 p.m.

P. F. W. & O.
In effect May 24th, 1904.
No. 24 Pch. special, daily.....11:40 a.m.
6 Pch. & N. Y., daily.....7:25 a.m.
36 Crestline accom., da. ex. Sun. 9:05 a.m.
36 Alliance accom., da. ex. Sun. 9:15 p.m.
32 Seashore Limited.....6:55 p.m.
8 Pch. & N. Y., daily.....8:30 p.m.
24 Limited Express, daily.....11:07 p.m.
15 Chgo. & West, daily.....1:45 a.m.
28 Chgo. & West, daily.....10:25 p.m.
29 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:15 a.m.
9 Chgo. & West, daily.....2:40 p.m.
35 Pch. Wayne accom. da. ex. Sun. 5:30 p.m.
P. F. W. & O. Agent

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants. Allen Common Pleas. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 28th, 1904, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section number seven (7); township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-one and one half (51 1/2) acres, more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and The Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at \$2,575.00. Terms of sale: Cash. E. J. BARR, Sheriff. Lima, Ohio, April 28th, 1904. J. G. Hirsch, Plaintiff's attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ernest Tibbs, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of March, 1904, Anna L. Tibbs, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 11,842 praying for a divorce from the said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of wilful absence, and said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May, 1904.

ANNA L. TIBBS. Motter, Mackenzie & Wedcock, attorneys. frist 135 G.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Catharine Borneman, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1904, Henry Borneman filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, his petition against her in case No. 11,878, praying that he be divorced from said Catharine Borneman on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and that unless she answer by Saturday, the 4th day of June, A. D. 1904, judgment on said petition will be taken against her. HENRY BORNEMAN By J. D. ARMSTRONG, His Attorney. 166-Gw

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UNG DAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

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ification of all who desire to

the consummation risen to the assurance of the ambitious plan out of the inception of the enter-Has the lofty sentiment that d the celebration found a real-embodiment in the picture you? Does the exhibition of man's work here installed fitfully por- its progress and development? his assembling of the best pro- of all the ages, brought together adly rivalry by nationalities and differing in faith and in habit, ideals, form a correct compe- man's achievements; of the ment of science; of the t of the twentieth century? If a universal exposition is more in exhibition of products, or if processes; it is more than a gating of the grades of civiliza- represented by all races from imitative to the cultured; it is more than a symposium of the t of the thrones, of the student a moralist. It is all of these red, and the tout ensemble a distinct entity whose impress present and influence on the fu- deep and lasting. It will have ary, more conspicuous than its ers ever conceived. For more generation to come it will be cer in the accomplishments and as of man. So thoroughly does resent the world's civilization all man's other works were by inspeakable catastrophe blotted e records here established by assembled nations would afford cessary standards for the re- g of our entire civilization.

bringing together sections and hitherto remote and unacquain- thereby promoting mutual res- t is a distinct step toward esing that universal peace for all right minded people are s and which the exposition's sculptor has so fittingly typified graceful figure that crowns the monument at whose base we

Louisiana Purchase Exposi- old in commemoration of the uon of an empire by a deed of n, salutes the representatives, ve and legislative, of the feder- nment, and tenders most pro- thanks for the recognition ex- and assistance rendered. It ledge obligations to states tritories, and foreign countries operation and contribution, and its obedience to commission- i exhibitors.

a ye gates. Swing wide ye Enter here ye sons of men hold the achievements of your Learn the lesson here taught ther from it inspiration for still accomplishments."

he conclusion of his address, at Francis recognized William mpton, of the committee on s and buildings, who presented ident Francis, Isaac A. Taylor, ctor of works.

Taylor delivered to President i the keys of the exposition, -ented diplomas of merit to the of his staff.

the march "Louisiana" had layed by Sousa's band, Presi- Francis transferred the exposi- idings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, ctor of exhibits the perform- ing emblematic of the fact ie buildings had been erected men in charge of that portion work and were now ready and ; for the installation of the ex- through Mr. Skiff's department. Skiff made the following ad-

scene which stretches before ay is fairer than that upon Christians gazed from Delectable n. The ensemble is inspiring agree that makes the occasion tial.

erson must be exalted at such ent as this; the inauguration greatest educational force that or made its impress on human e dedication of the world's wis- the countless ages

The whole picture creates an impres- sion that ennobles the beholder and awakens a sentiment of gratitude that one is permitted to share such a spec- tacle. But these are impressions, valuable to be sure, but as it is a phy- siological fact that all strength is de- rived from the union of atoms, so it is that students accumulate the great- est general wisdom by mastering elementary facts.

"The school, the college, the uni- versity, stimulate the faculties and im- prove the intellectual conditions of individuals. The museum improves the social conditions of a community. The exposition impresses its educa- tional benefactions upon the world. The plan and scope of this exposition uttered at the inception of the enter- prise was consciously intended to give its full expression and ultimate out- come a distinct educative character. The classification itself, the rules and regulations of the exposition, the selection of the material, the arrangement of the individual topics, the catalogue the demonstrations, the provisions for the jury system and the incorporation of a co-operative congress, each consti- tutes an essential factor in giving to this exposition the elements of the uni- versity, the museum, the manual train- ing school, and the library, while over and above it all is the record of the social conditions of mankind, register- ing not only the culture of the world at this time, but indicating the particu- lar plans along which different races and different people may safely proceed, or in fact have begun to ad- vance towards a still higher develop- ment."

"The chief of each department stands as the representative of the arts, sciences and industries of the classification pertinent to his task, and in just so far as his judgment and discrimination have comprehend- ed and observed the systematic and carefully developed plan of the divi- sion, his services reflect the highest achievement in the products within his control. These exhibits have not been merely received and installed; they have been selected with scientific intent and discrimination."

"In conformity with the authority delegated to me by the executive, I in- vest the chiefs of the division of ex- hibits with the insignia of their of- fice, conveying to each of them the full and unreserved acknowledgement of the unexampled manner in which they have discharged the trust re- posed in them. I wish in this presence to earnestly thank the chiefs of the division of exhibits for the splendid work they have done for the exposi- tion, for the cause of education and for the people of these and all times."

"Mr. President, I have the honor to hand you a catalogue of the ex- hibits, with descriptions and locations of the same in the various palaces."

President Francis then introduced Mayor Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, who spoke briefly extending to the people of the United States and to the resi- dents of countries abroad a cordial welcome to the city of St. Louis, when they should visit the exposition.

Hon. Thomas H. Carter, spoke as president of the National commission.

"An act of the congress of the Uni- ted States, approved March 3, 1901, gave national recognition to the expo- sition, we this day open to the public. By appropriating five million dollars in aid of the project, congress expres- sed the nation's approval of the propos- al to fittingly celebrate the centennial anniversary of the great historic event the exposition is intended to com- memorate."

"By joint action of the national com- mission and the company, the work of women in connection with the exposi- tion, has been placed in charge of a board of lady managers, appointed un- der authority of law. The friendly dis- position of the national government has been steadfast from the beginning. With cheerful alacrity, time for pre- paration was extended one year by congress on request of the company and a loan of four millions, six hun- dred thousand dollars was made by the present congress, to meet all the obligations of the exposition up to this day of opening. If to the original ap- propriation of five million dollars be added this loan, and the aggregate amount directly and indirectly expen- ded and authorized by the government for construction and official exhibits upon the fair grounds is taken into account, it will be found that finan- cially the United States is today com- mitted in the exposition to the extent of nearly fifteen million dollars; thus practically duplicating in this celebra- tion the prices paid for the Louisiana Territory one hundred years ago."

"In stately architectural display and in exhibits of their achievements in science, art and industry, the society of nations assembled here in gen- uine competition call forth our acclama- tions of approval and we greet them as our visiting neighbors and friends."

"Our home folks of the states, terri- tories and districts of the union have combined to honor this occasion on a scale of unexpected generosity."

"This unequalled representation of peoples and governments from abroad, and the large home participation, places upon the exposition manage- ment a weight of responsibility, which like the exposition itself, is unprece- dented. With justice, courtesy, fair play and hospitality as watchwords, from the gate-keeper up to the presi- dent of the company, all will be well."

"From comparison of productions

Official Hymn of Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The following hymn, written upon invitation of the exposition management, by Edmund Clarence Stedman, was sung by a chorus of five hundred voices. The music for the hymn was written, also upon official invitation, by Professor John K. Paine of Harvard Uni- versity:

Hymn of the West

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

O Thou, whose glorious orbs on high Engird the earth with splendor round, From out Thy secret place draw nigh The courts and temples of this ground, Eternal Light, Fill with Thy might These domes that in Thy purpose grew, And lift a nation's heart anew!

Illumine Thou each pathway here, To show the marvels God hath wrought Since first Thy people's chief and seer Looked up with that prophetic thought, Bade Time unroll The fateful scroll, And empire unto Freedom gave From cloudland height to tropic wave

Poured through the gateways of the North Thy mighty rivers join their tide, And the wings of morn forth Their mists the far-off peaks divide. By Thee unsealed, The mountains yield Ores that the wealth of Ophir shame, And gems enwrought of seven-hued flame.

Lo, through what years the soil hath lain At thine own time to give increase— The greater and the lesser grain, The ripening boll, the myriad fleece! Thy creatures graze Appointed ways; League after league across the land The ceaseless herds obey Thy hand.

Thou, whose high archways shine most clear Above the plenteous western plains, Thine ancient tribes from round the sphere To breathe its quickening air are fain; And smiles the sun To see made one Their brood throughout Earth's greenest space, Land of the new and lordlier race!

—Edmund Clarence Stedman.

potent ideas destined to affect the fu- ture of the world will be evolved. Ma- terial progress everywhere will surely be heightened and strength fed in consequence. From the commingling of people social forces will be set in motion laden with far reaching results. In the name of the national commis- sion I extend to those who are here and to those who are to come, a hearty greeting."

At the conclusion of Senator Car- ter's address, President Francis hap- pily introduced another member of the United States senate, who spoke on behalf of the senior house of congress. This was Senator Henry E. Burnham, of New Hampshire.

Following the speaker for the high- er branch of congress came the repre- sentative of the more numerous de- partment, James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, who delivered an eloquent address.

For the domestic exhibitors, Edward H. Harriman, President of the New York state commission, delivered the following address:

After paying a brief compliment to the president and directors of the ex- position, whose intelligence and un- tiring labors he said had conquered all obstacles and made possible the opening of the world's greatest fair, Mr. Harriman called attention to the multitude of forces which contributed to the great work. Continuing, he said:

"I have the honor on this occasion to speak for our 'domestic exhibitors.' They are well represented by their works before you, and by those works you know them. These exhibits represent in concrete form the artistic and industrial development of this country, and in viewing them one cannot but be impressed with the great improvement in the conditions affect- ing our material and physical welfare, and with the corresponding advance-

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Mr. Lagrave gracefully expressed the thanks of the foreign exhibitors for the treatment which had been accorded them and prophe- sied eloquently for the brilliant suc- cess of the exposition."

The chorus of "America" was then sung and the Hon. Wm. R. Taft, sec- retary of war, acting as the representa- tive of the president of the U. S., de- livered the last address of the day.

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ment in our intellectual and aesthetic life.

"The chief factor which has contrib- uted to these 'results,' said the speaker, 'is the co-operation of all our people.'

"Within the present generation, vast improvements have been made in rail- way transportation. It was impos- sible to supply the needs of our com- merce as originally constructed and operated. It became necessary not only to reconstruct and equip these lines but to bring them under uniform methods of management, all of which were possible only by the combination and unification of original short lines of railway into systems, each under one management or control and this in turn was possible only by a combina- tion of capital."

"The combination of different rail- ways should be regulated by law. So far as may be necessary, the public interest should be protected by law, but in so far as the law obstructs such combinations without public benefit, it is unfair and prejudicial to the public interests."

"I do not deny that such unfriendly and obstructive legislation may have been in part caused by unwise and arbitrary acts of railway managers, but the evolution of experience has largely removed the conditions which produced a conflict between state and railway interests, and the time has certainly come when the state should no longer unnecessarily burden or obstruct these interests, but should co- operate in improving the condition of transportation."

In conclusion Mr. Harriman rever- ted to the Louisiana Purchase, the oc- casion of this celebration, calling at- tention to its importance to the peo- ple in securing the fullest benefit from the co-operative idea.

"Although much has been done," said he, "toward the development of this imperial domain the possibilities of the future are boundless. With its resources people combining the best elements of modern civilization and governed by laws evolved from the highest and best progress of the hu- man race no eye can foresee the goal to which a co-operation of all these forces must lead."

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which was to tell him that the proper moment had arrived to touch the golden key that would open the fair in earnest and set its manifold ma- chinery in full operation.

Secretary Taft had not turned to resume his seat after concluding his speech before the signal had been flashed to Washington over the wires of the Postal Telegraph Co. Instantly there was a returning flash which started the machinery in Machinery Hall in operation.

Strictly speaking this was all that was accomplished by the presidential touch on the button at Washington. Operators here were waiting for the response from the White House, and as quickly as it came, they touched the key which released the fastenings of the thousands of banners that were stirred to the staffs of the roofs of all the large exhibit palaces.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 30.—The stock market has been a nominal one this week and the investment demand for securities seems to be stagnant in spite of the redundant resources of the money market. The week's heavy export of gold has been without effect on money. The hesitation in the market is due largely to the disfavor with which the large railroad note issues are held on account of the increased charges ahead of stocks involved. Declining railroad earnings, the slack- ness of current business, the moderate crop prospects and the less favorable reports from the iron and steel trades have increased the disposition to embark capital. The presidential election is a growing factor towards conservatism.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chas. A. Knecht, one of Postmaster Campbell's efficient letter carriers, left yesterday for St. Louis to be present at the opening of the World's Fair. Ruth, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jansson, of east Eureka street, is very seriously ill, suffering from an attack of la grippe. Mr. Johnson, who is employed on a railroad running out of Indianapolis, was called here yesterday on account of her condition.

James Bolton, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Koller, of 335 west Spring street and who has been con- fined to his bed for the past three weeks, is not improving any and is in a very weak condition.

Mr. Holmes Cowper, of Chicago, the tenor soloist for the May Festival, will be entertained during his stay in our city by one of his pupils, Miss Esther Swan, of south Collett street. The Etude club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. R. O. Bigley, of west Mark- et street.

Mrs. D. C. Henderson and daughter Margery, of west Spring street, leave the first of next week for a visit with relatives in Buffalo and other eastern points.

Mrs. Charles Edwards, of Findlay, announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Pearl Grafton, (formerly of our city) to Mr. Lyle J. Adams of Findlay. Their marriage is to occur the latter part of June.

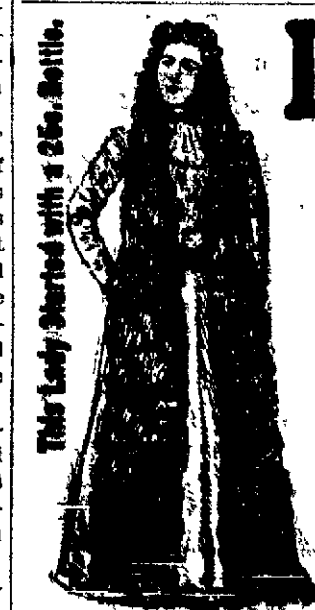
Miss Jessie Coolahan has returned from southern Kansas, where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Melville J. Wilson and son Mel- ville, of Toledo, are visiting her daugh- ter, Mrs. Carl Reese, of Spring street. Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, of Lafay- ette, are visiting C. B. Wells, of Mar- ket street.

The Franklin Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Fisher, of east Market street, Wednesday afternoon.

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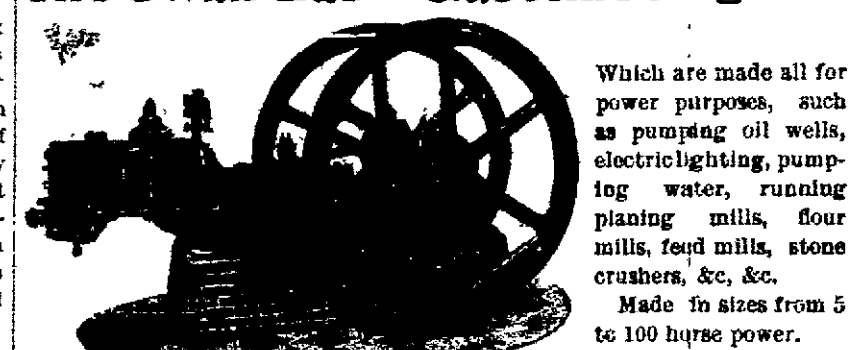
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OFFICE IS CLOSED.

Governor's Assistants at Noon Began Search for Missing Williams Bill.

Suit for Big Damages Filed.

Secretary of State Appoints Members of Election Boards for Toledo and Franklin County--Cincinnati and Columbus Will Receive Attention.

Columbus, April 30.—The governor's office was locked up tightly at noon today and all applicants refused admission which Chief Clerk Lemert and his assistants began a general overhauling of the office in search for the missing Williams' assumed risk bill. Examination of copies of the missing bill proves the claim of corporation attorneys that the bill is not particularly dangerous to the interests of employers.

There is preserved the requirement that violation of penal statutes by the employer shall enable the employee to recover damages for injuries, but the employee must prove "negligent commission" of the employer to observe the statutes regarding safety devices, etc.

The amount of damages recoverable is also made far less than under the present law. For death, an employee may recover \$10,000; the missing bill makes the maximum \$5,000. For injuries not fatal there is no limit now; the bill makes the limit \$3,000. More than that only loss of money can be recovered. Damages for suffering, for ruining a man's life, are impossible. All that can be recovered are damages estimated on loss of earnings.

New Election Board.

Secretary of State Laylin today appointed the members of the Franklin county board of elections, and will appoint the Toledo board this afternoon. Cleveland and Cincinnati boards may not be named before Monday. Inasmuch as the first of May falls on Sunday, Laylin will be empowered to allow these appointments to go over. The Franklin county appointees are James A. Allen, republican, Dr. W. H. Miller, democrat, short terms, and Richard Sinclair, republican and Jno. C. Felton, democrat, long terms.

Big Damage Suit.

Suit was filed today by Stephen O'Connor against the Columbus Railway and Light Co., for \$25,000 damages for injuries to his four year old son, who lost a leg by being run down by a street car.

Vesting the Title.

A deed has been filed with the county recorder vesting the title of all the real estate and property in the Columbus diocese in Right Rev. James J. Hartley, the recently named bishop. The property represents more than \$5,000,000 and has been in the name of Archbishop Henry Oeller, of Cincinnati.

WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL WRECKED.

Engine Struck an Open Switch--Nine Dead Bodies Have Been Removed From Wreckage--Fifty Passengers Were Injured.

Kimmswick, Mo., April 30.—The fast morning train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, known as No. 18, running as a World's fair special, was wrecked one mile and a half from here today.

The engine struck an open switch, and, with the exception of the last sleeper all the coaches were derailed. It is reported that the list of dead and

injured will reach nearly fifty. The dead are:

Engineer Bailly.
Fatally injured:
Fireman Gumper.

Nine dead bodies have been removed from the wreck, only one of which has been identified. Six passengers are seriously injured and twenty are suffering minor wounds.

QUIET

About the Halls of Justice.

Week Closes

With But Little to Create a Stir.

Even Much Dreaded Grand Jury Report Failing to Waken Things Up.

Several of Those Indicted Are Still at Large, But Their Offenses Were of a Petty Nature--An Appeal Case Filed.

Outside of the argument on a demurrer in a civil case this morning, Judge Cunningham had nothing to engage his time in open court, and in none of the other departments of justice was there anything of sufficient importance to cause a stir in legal circles.

The only new case filed comes second handed, as it is an appeal from the court of Justice Mowen, where a judgment by default was rendered. The parties to the action are Rachael Cohen, administrator of the estate of James M. Cohen, vs. J. R. Rakestraw, against whom suit was brought to collect \$161.50 which is an amount, including interest claimed for the purchase of merchandise. The defendant failing to appear on the day set for the hearing, the plaintiff was given judgment for the full amount of the claim, but it will now be left to the higher court to decide the justice of the verdict.

Will Take It Up.
In the case of Henry E. Herring vs.

Roland A. Norton, which was an application for an injunction, notice of an appeal to the circuit court was given this morning, following the decision of Judge Cunningham.

In Probate Court.
Letters authorizing Henry Davies to act as executor of the estate of Evan J. Davis were issued yesterday.

Tina Crossley was appointed executor of the estate of Elmer E. Crossley this afternoon according to instructions contained in the will. Attorney Hamilton, representing Madison Edgecomb filed the final account of the latter as guardian of Laura Edgecomb.

Still at Large.
No arrests have been made since the report of the grand jury, although there were several indictments returned against offenders who are still at large. The crimes charged are of small consequences, but they will be brought to justice as soon as they can be located.

Pending Good Behavior.
Merrill Boop, who was sentenced to serve a year for burglarizing Pete Keller's saloon has been released on parole.

Marriage Licenses.
Earl Simons, 22, rig builder of Rockport, and Clara M. Pherron, 18, of Lima.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The city board of school examiners for Lima, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at High school assembly room, Holland block, Saturday, May 7, 1904, beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m.

C. C. MILLER,
Clerk of Board.

Local Game Tomorrow.

Notwithstanding previous announcements to the contrary, the Arcades and Americans, both local teams, will play on the Halber street base ball grounds tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30.

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SERVICES

For Tomorrow Afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Bowsber Will Address the Men and John Gamble the Young Men's Club.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Dr. M. S. Bowsber will deliver an address in the association auditorium from the subject, "Why Am I a Christian?" This address will be a very practical one for men who desire to know why they are Christians. At the close of the address an opportunity will be given to the men to tell the reason why they are Christians. Excellent music will be provided. All men are welcome.

Young Men's Club.

Mr. John Gamble will talk to the club Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock; topic, "If Christ Should Come to Our Town." All members and young men over 14 years of age are cordially invited.

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance.

167-11. W. E. RUDY.

THE IDLER.

Friday, the closing day of the McClurg school, taught by Miss Grace McClurg, was highly enjoyed by many. The "box" supper was a decided success, both financially and from the standpoint of an entertainment, the forty boxes bringing twenty-five dollars. Not the least of the good work done this year is the founding of an excellent school library.

The Doctors Steiner have added to their valuable real estate holdings in this city by buying the McLain property on West street, which adjoins the present Steiner property abutting on Elizabeth street. This gives the Steiner people the entire block from the Masonic building south to Cherry alley, and extend from West to Elizabeth streets. The price paid for the McLain property was close to \$7500.

\$25.00 pays for the summer course in either bookkeeping or shorthand. Last year several students took this course and as a result were placed in good positions at the end of the term. LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Holmes Block. New Phones 372-1461. 79-31.

MONEY FOR PANAMA.
Washington, April 30.—Secretary Shaw this afternoon will make an additional call on depository banks for 10 per cent of their holdings on account of the Panama canal purchase.

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TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo, April 30.—Wheat, cash 102, May 101 1-8; July 89 5-8; Sept. 86 1-2. Corn, cash 52; May 51 1-2; July 50; Sept. 49. Oats, cash 45; May 43 1-2; July 40 1-2; Sept. 32 1-8. Clover seed, cash 6.25; Oct. 5.75.

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